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## SOUTH CHINA LANDING REPULSED

### Coast Action Fought Only 80 Miles North Of Colony's Waters

JAPANESE OPEN FURIOUS ATTACK ON WEAKENED CHINESE LINES IN YANGTSEPOO SECTOR

### Bewildering Bombardment Now Rocking Shanghai Settlement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (2.45 a.m.).

Belated Chinese reports reaching here at 11 p.m. last night state Japanese warships shelled Sanwei, 80 miles north-east of Hongkong on the morning of September 4, and also Houmen and Makung, where they attempted to land troops while two Japanese planes bombed the Chinese positions. The Chinese replied with artillery and anti-aircraft guns and Chinese pursuit planes are said to have chased off the Japanese bombers.

Chinese machine-guns, furthermore, forced the small Japanese landing party to return to the warships.

Chinese reports received late last night declare that bitter fighting at close quarters occurred throughout yesterday in the Lotien sector, north of Shanghai, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties. It is claimed the Chinese troops occupied six villages near Lotien, employing grenades and bayonets to oust the Japanese in occupation.

Japanese reports declare their troops occupied Paoshan after Japanese planes had dropped leaflets on Friday warning of a heavy attack unless the Chinese troops withdrew. It is admitted that the Japanese casualties are "considerable."

Japanese naval authorities announced that their planes bombed Poshingting and the vicinity late Sunday in an effort to blow up a Soochow Creek river train on which Chinese troops were travelling to Chapei, and claimed there were several thousands of Chinese casualties.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING IN YANGTSEPOO AREA

At 1.30 a.m. to-day very severe fighting suddenly broke out along a wide front in the Yangtsepo area, which lies to the north-west of Hongkong in Shanghai. It followed a Japanese naval and aerial bombardment and indicated that the Japanese Army is beginning a large-scale infantry drive northward in an effort to make contact with the Japanese forces at Woosung. After this contact is made the Japanese troops are expected to swing in a fan-like line, westward.

This new manoeuvre, for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past week, is due to the stiff Chinese resistance encountered in the Lotien sector.

#### LANDING TROOPS IN LARGE NUMBERS

In addition to Japanese troops earlier reported landing at Wayside pier, down-river observers reported that 80 Japanese transports had landed strong forces of troops between Yangtsepo Point and Woosung in the late afternoon, apparently without encountering the withering machine-gun fire such as strewed

### Fusilier Killed By Accident

Shanghai, Sept. 6.  
Private George Evans, 34, of the 2nd battalion of Welch Fusiliers serving on the International Settlement boundary, was accidentally killed by a revolver shot yesterday. He was not a war casualty.—Reuter.

Woosung's beaches with 1,500 dead Japanese a fortnight ago.

The Japanese drive from Yangtsepo is hitting the weakest point in the Chinese lines, due to the fact that many of the troops which had earlier pressed the Japanese in Hongkong from the north were later switched to the Lotien and Woosung sectors to reinforce the badly battered Chinese lines in an effort to prevent the Japanese repeating to (Continued on Page 12.)

### JAPAN OPENS "BIG PUSH" Great S'hai Offensive Under Way

Shanghai, Sept. 6  
(9.20 a.m.)

What is generally believed to be the big Japanese push is at present under way.

The drive was launched at 2.30 a.m. after a seven hours' lull in which Japanese heavy artillery and Japanese warships at Woosung and in harbour, including the Idzumo, which went down river during the night, commenced shelling the Chinese lines.

Simultaneously, the Chinese and Japan in all sectors began an exchange of machine-gun and artillery fire.

The duel between the Chinese guns at Kiangwan and the Japanese batteries at Yangtsepo was particularly severe, the reverberations shaking the entire city.

The Idzumo, stationed at Jukong wharf, midway between Shanghai and Woosung, led the Japanese naval attack.

About twenty Japanese planes are participating in aerial operations in the Woosung area, and the Japanese attack from land and sea is being accompanied by intensive bombing. The launching of the offensive has followed days of careful preparation, in which large reinforcements and huge quantities have been landed in the eastern district of the Settlement and the Yangtse estuary.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

### CHINESE READY TO WITHDRAW

If Japanese Will Come To Terms In S'hai Area

Want Guarantee From Foreign Governments

Nanking, Sept. 6.  
The Government is willing to consider the request of the Consul-Generals to withdraw all fighting forces to a safe distance from the Shanghai area if the British, French and American Governments will undertake to guarantee that Japanese warships will also move out of the Whangpoo and cease their bombardment during the withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

The Nanking Government requests that a guarantee be given that the Japanese will not take advantage of the Chinese withdrawal and land Japanese reinforcements in Foochow or elsewhere.—Reuter.

PROTECTING BREWERY  
Shanghai, Sept. 6.  
It is officially announced that the Japanese are resorting to their last Shanghai war tactics by landing men at Luoho. But here again she has failed and has attempted to send her men ashore at Wentsao Creek and Chang Hua Creek. The Japanese had hoped to build defences in these areas and to use tanks and other mechanized war implements to bring the Chinese to their knees.

However, the Japanese have met with complete failure in this scheme and although they have succeeded in sending small landing parties (Continued on Page 12.)

### CHINESE DEFENDERS ON ALERT



Here are two pictures from the Shanghai battlefield. Left, in the neighbourhood of Kiangwan, are men of the Chinese 88th Division armed with an automatic pistol, rifle and hand grenade. Right, a camouflaged Chinese soldier with his anti-aircraft machine-gunner in the first line of defence at Pa Chi Chiao.

### BELIEVES JAPAN HAS BLUNDERED

### EXTENDED WAR FRONT MEANS LONG AND COSTLY CAMPAIGNING

Nanking, Sept. 5.

"Japan has made a gross blunder and missed her mark by launching two major wars in China at the same time," declared a foreign military expert who arrived here to-day from Shanghai. This expert has just spent two weeks following closely the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai and the Woosung area.

"Japan's military policy has always been to avoid a war on a national scale in China," he went on to say. "In 1931 Japan confined her military activities to Manchuria and the following winter she concentrated her attacks on the Shanghai-Woosung areas. A year later she struck in East Hopei where she established a regime. Japan took advantage of the lack of unity in China and pursued this policy with many important victories and achievements."

This military expert is of the opinion that the simultaneous operations in North China and Shanghai have given two weak points in the Japanese policy.

First, it has forced Japan to relinquish her role as the initiator and has extended the war front far beyond her original plans.

Secondly, it has forced Japan to seek a quick victory, which indicates that she cannot afford a long drawn-out war.

#### Powerful Force

Commenting on the Japanese strength, this expert stated that Japan has some of the crack units of her land, sea and air forces in Shanghai. He revealed that the following were now stationed in Shanghai:

70,000 men from the regular army; 70 warships, including gunboats, aircraft carriers, destroyers and transports, these vessels having a total of 700 pieces of large and small artillery;

200 light and heavy bombers and pursuit planes.

It is obvious, he added, that Japan will shortly launch a general offensive and attempt to land large reinforcements.

However, the strong Chinese defences in Hongkew and Chapei have dealt a serious blow to the Japanese. The stiff resistance, moreover, has rendered the well-planned and almost impregnable Japanese Naval Landing Headquarters a useless structure as a base of offensive operations.

#### Follow Past Tactics

Following their failure in these areas, the Japanese are resorting to their last Shanghai war tactics by landing men at Luoho. But here again she has failed and has attempted to send her men ashore at Wentsao Creek and Chang Hua Creek.

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### 10 Nations Called To Conference

#### On Mediterranean Submarine Menace

#### Invitations By Britain And France

London, Sept. 5.  
It is learned that Great Britain and France have decided to invite jointly other powers to participate in the Mediterranean conference on "piracy." The conference is the result of attacks on merchant ships and warships by mysterious submarines. Recently several British vessels have been torpedoed and the destroyer, H.M.S. Havoc, was also attacked.

Britain and France propose to invite Italy, Russia, Germany, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Albania, Rumania and Bulgaria to the conference to be held at Geneva, September 10. It will be entirely independent of the League of Nations, however.

It is recalled that eight Mediterranean powers signed the Submarine Protocol in connection with the London Naval Treaty of 1936.

British circles state that all forecasts hitherto received with regard to the nature of proposals Britain will submit to the conference are purely speculative.—Reuter.

### AIRCRAFT BOMB VILLAGES

#### Heavy Loss Of Life Near Shanghai

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Sixteen Japanese bombers completed a thorough and systematic destruction of a number of non-fortified villages west of the International Settlement to-day and according to meagre reports trickling into the city, a large number of villagers met tragic deaths when the machines emptied bomb racks on the defenceless inhabitants.

Practically the entire population in the village of Peihsinchen at the end of Lincoln Road off Rubicon Road, has been wiped out, only a few escaping to give a brief story of the bombing. All the buildings were levelled by the bombs which blew every structure to pieces.

Chouchichiao, another small village not far west of Jessfield Park and St. John's University, was also a target of the Japanese airmen. Although exact figures are not yet available, it is believed that a number of persons were killed and injured.

One bomb was dropped by the planes on a group of people near Chenchitao who were waiting for a ferry to cross the creek. Nineteen persons were instantly killed and 20 were injured.—Central News.

### PRESIDENT CONDEMS STRIKES

#### By Government's Employees

Washington, Sept. 5.  
President F. D. Roosevelt, in a letter to the President of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Mr. Luther Steward, takes the position that employees of the Federal Government belonging to unions must not resort to strikes or militant tactics to achieve their aims.

He declared the process of collective bargaining, as it is usually understood, could not be transplanted into the public service.—Reuter.

### CHINESE LADY PASSES

#### MOTHER OF NOTED GIRL SWIMMER

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Young Chu-nam, aged 39 years, who passed away peacefully this morning at her residence No. 46 Morrison Hill Road. The deceased lady was the mother of Miss Young Sau-king, China's foremost lady swimmer and representative at the World Olympics. Miss Young Sau-chun, also well-known in local aquatics, and Master Yeung are the remaining two children.

The deceased lady lived most of her life in Hongkong and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her early decease. The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Young Chu-nam and the children. The funeral will take place to-morrow.



"That's why we don't see so much of Mother."

**M**OST mothers, deep within themselves, experience a definite sinking feeling when they find themselves faced with the return to normal conditions after the arrival of a new baby.

Of course, it's marvelous having baby, and what could be more adorable than that bundle of loveliness lying in the cot, but "Will the dallying girl find the work too much with a baby in the house?" and "Does it really take the whole of mother's time to look after one baby?" and "How am I to be sure that baby is not developing something" half the time?

Perhaps you feel that the worries are so small that people may laugh at all you say for entertaining them at all, but I can assure you that I shall still laugh, because I know full well how anxious one can get unless one has little reassurance.

This week I am dealing with some "New Baby" problems, but let me know if yours does not happen to be among them.

#### Folding the Squares

I have been told that there is a better way of putting on nursery squares than to fold them in a triangle. How does one do about the other method?

**FOLD** the square in two down the centre; next fold back one-third of this doubled layer, making four thicknesses, on which baby should lie. Bring up the other third between the

legs and pin at each side, making a neat little pair of pants and saving a wad between the legs, which serve no useful purpose. It is a wise plan to reinforce the vest with strips of broad tape at each side on to which the napkin can be pinned.

#### Chafed Skin

My three-month-old baby is getting very chafed though I change him frequently and always keep cream and powder. How can I keep his skin in better condition?—Dulbin.

**T**HE skin should be thoroughly well washed with warm water and a mild soap when you attend to baby. Later on the soap, then rub it into the skin thoroughly until it has all been absorbed; do not wash it off.

After that apply ointment if there is any sign of chafing; otherwise it will be sufficient to dust well with a good nursery powder. Never use both ointment and powder as this merely chokes the pores.

#### Fears a Squint

I am terribly worried about my baby as I am sure that she has a squint. We don't notice it during the daytime much, but when I go to her at night her eyes look very peculiar. I have had the doctor to her, but he states that he can find nothing wrong. Should I take her to a specialist?—Hester B.

**T**HREE should be no need for this. Probably you switch on the electric light at night or else take a light to the cot-side.

All babies squint when a bright light falls straight on the pupils of the eyes, but this is only because the muscles of accommodation are not yet strong enough to stand the light. She should outgrow this completely as time goes on.

Avoid strong lights and remember

## Are You Neighbourly?

**H**HIGH land values mean nearer neighbours, and to-day many suburban houses are separated by small gardens and "Joy fences." With this increased crowding together, the art of being neighbourly assumes a greater importance than ever before. In country districts neighbourhood is treated as a matter of course; in the modern town or suburb it is rapidly becoming a matter of necessity.

In spite of this many people complain that they cannot "get on" with their neighbours. Ask a few questions of such people, and you will probably find that they are largely responsible for this lack of good feeling—which exists between them and the people next door.

When new neighbours come to live in an adjacent house, go a little out of your way to make them feel at home in their new surroundings. If, when you are going out, they happen to be in the garden, pass the time of day with them. A cheery "good day" will give them a much higher opinion of you than if you completely ignore them, and a chat about the children or even the weather may well sow the seeds of a useful friendship. Ignoring neighbours is an all too common failing among some people to-day. In many cases it is due to shyness, but nevertheless, it is enough to spoil the best of meals to be confronted with an individual whose actions are both annoying and noisy, though they may merely be indicative of a healthy enjoyment in food.

Treat your neighbour with consideration. Unnecessary noise is a great cause of friction between families living next door to one another. To keep a wireless set working at full blast when other people are trying to get to sleep is to sound the death-knell of your reputation as a good neighbour. If you have been to a party and are returning in the small hours, run your car into the garage as quietly as possible and avoid slamming doors.

If you want to burn rubbish or dead leaves in your garden, do not choose a day on which the wind will blow the smuts through the windows of the house next door. Keep fire as low as possible and thus prevent smoke or smoke rolling into your neighbour's garden.

Little courtesies between neighbours help to cement friendship and inspire confidence. If your neighbour offers you a bouquet of her delicate roses, do not let false pride make you hesitate to accept them. Later on, when the currants or raspberries in your garden are ripe, you can return the compliment.

If you are short for a fourth at bridge, why trouble to comb the neighbourhood by phone and car for a disengaged friend, when, by asking the man next door, you may find that an expert bridge player lives within a stone's throw.

H.F.

A great deal is talked to-day about noisy and ill-mannered children, but to remonstrate with your neighbour about such conduct is to ask for trouble. A mother will seldom believe that her children can be bad, but usually a tacit hint that you require the article again is sufficient to bring it back immediately.

## She Shall Have Music!

### FURS An Expert's Advice On How to Care For Them

**T**HIS newest note in evening wear are provided by bars of music. These are painted or embroidered on delicate fabrics so that one frock will be covered with at least two of the latest tunes. Sometimes there is only a suggestion of the melody, as in a frock of white silk crepe printed like sheet music. Wavy blue bands mark the bars and deep pink roses mark the notes.

This musical craze has even extended to the beach, where white oilskin capes are painted with black notes, and huge scarlet umbrellas are printed with appropriate tunes such as "I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside." To prove that this musical mood is not a passing fancy, there are bridesmaid's gifts of gold and platinum bracelets, engraved with the opening bars of the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

#### Types I Abhor

**S**OONER or later there sails into everyone's horizon a person who irritates by reason of his or her mannerisms, and who gives rise to the reflection that, although it may take all sorts to make a world, some would be better in a world of their own.

First on my list of objectionable acquaintances comes the annoying person who knows nothing, who thinks he knows everything, and who spends his life keeping his more ignorant fellows in the proper paths.

Everyone has met the individual (generally a member of the fair sex) who delights in making herself thoroughly conspicuous, labouring under the misguided impression that the public will admire her for her affectations. She generally has a piercing voice and doubtful accent.

Occupying a prominent place on my list is the type of person who takes his nourishment in the fashion adopted by King Henry VIII. Of course, manners are largely the result of environment and upbringing, but nevertheless, it is enough to spoil the best of meals to be confronted with an individual whose

actions are both annoying and noisy, though they may merely be indicative of a healthy enjoyment in food.

"I told you so!" How often these four little words rouse one's ire! They are usually uttered in such gloating triumph and are unaccompanied by such a smugly-complacent smile that the hearer is roused to fury immediately. The "I told you so" person is well to the fore on my list of "objectionables."

Mary Dougal  
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## AMERICAN RECIPES

### UNUSUAL SAVOURIES

**A**UNT E., soft-voiced, charming, and Virginian, has been staying with us since the Coronation. She thoroughly approves of most things British, but she misses her own "ace" cook.

Like most American women, she appreciates good cooking, and has several cherished recipes which you might like to try.

Salad balls are a great favourite in the Southern States.

Make small balls with 2/4 of a breakfast cup of mashed cream cheese, with the same amount of minced celery, and two tablespoonsfuls of minced olive. Prepare some lettuce and arrange the balls on this and (here is the original American touch!) garnish with red currant jelly. When I served these salad balls we all agreed they had a novel and delicious flavour.

"Yankee Goodies"

Yankee goodies will be in request at tea-time. Melt two ounces of butter, and stir in a cup of brown sugar, an unbeaten egg, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and half a cup of mixed of vanilla, and half a cup of mixed nuts.

Mix well together half a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, and half a teaspoonful of salt, and add these dry ingredients. Stir well, prepare a buttered tin, pour in the mixture, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Butter-nut ice cream is one of the most delicious ice creams I have ever tasted.

Mix two-thirds of a cup of sweetened condensed milk with two tablespoonsfuls of melted butter; add half a cup of water and half a teaspoonful of salt, and add these dry ingredients. Stir well, prepare a buttered tin, pour in the mixture, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Pineapple veal-and-ham loaf provides an appetising luncheon or supper dish.

Take a fairly deep oblong baking dish and cover the bottom with two tablespoonsfuls of brown sugar and an equal amount of butter. Next, take three slices of tinned pineapple, no chunks, with a maraschino cherry in the middle of each slice.

Mix together half a pound of minced veal, one and a half pounds of minced ham, both uncooked, a well-beaten egg, two cups of bread-crumb, a little made mustard, a teaspoonful of minced onion, and half a cup of chopped, sliced pineapple. Fill the dish with this, and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

Sprinkle a few slices of pineapple with brown sugar, baste them with their syrup, and bake for half an hour. When you have turned the loaf out, garnish with the pineapple thus prepared. The amounts given will be sufficient for a family of six.

N.M.

The Female Martyr

**L**AST autumn I had a magnificent fur scarf—at least, it was magnificent in my eyes, and in the eyes of my bank manager, too. I should think, if he noticed its price on my overdraft. But about a month or two ago a moth found it, and moved in with all his relations, and now my fur, as a fur, is practically nonexistent, although excellent as a summer home for months and their young.

No good for friends to tell me now that I ought to have taken care. I retort by asking them if they are aware that the little brat, as soon as they hatch, turn the colour of the material they are feeding on? If they know what grub may be alive as long as nine or ten months, sometimes living dormant? That one moth lays 50 eggs, which naturally equates 50 months, and that there can be four breeding seasons a year? No, none of them knew that. So I'm telling you for your own good.

The Secret

When I hurriedly took my fur coat—which looks all right at present—to my furrier for a good scientific clean-up, of which he knows the secret, before the moths moved in there, too, he looked at me sadly before pating my shoulder and giving me lots of good advice.

You should, he said, put your fur on a cushion and beat it lightly with a cane if you suspect moth. This brings the loose hair—cheekily hunkily off by the grub—to the surface. Then moth love, close dark cupboards, but disable air and cold, so regular exposure to light and draughts are the best preventives.

But once you've got them in, he implored, do send them in to be treated, otherwise they will get into your other clothes.

Furs can be brushed with a fairly stiff brush, although not too vigorously—it will anyway keep them in good condition, by straightening out twisted hairs and matted fur. They can be carefully combed, too, with a wide-toothed comb.

The martyr is taken by husband or friend to the theatre, she can often spoil his evening by saying during the interval, "There were so many things to do at home; I'll pay for my pleasure to-morrow," and laughs softly without mirth. Or she can say, as effectively, "Lily was at that other show this week. I should have liked to have seen it. However this is very nice and—thank you so much for asking me."

In the office, the martyr is a nuisance—with her willingness to help and oblige everyone. She puts herself out to work late, and then drops a faint hint that she had an important date. Of course, every one realises that she gets those awful headaches. The silence of her suffering, when she refuses to go home and recover, is only broken by faint sighs that tear at her victim's heart.

Scarce anyone realises how much she enjoys herself.

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# NAVY'S NEW ARMAMENTS

## Battleship Defence Could Destroy 10 Planes at a Time

Sir Samuel Hoare

A DISCLOSURE respecting the improved armaments of battleships was made recently by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare. He declared that:

"The development of guns capable of sustaining concentrated anti-aircraft fire was such that a massed dive on a battleship would probably result in at least ten enemy aircraft being brought down."

It seemed likely that in the future attackers would not consider battleships a worth-while target but would concentrate on more strategic objects where there was less risk of loss to the attackers.

Sir Samuel was speaking at the Public Schools aviation camp, at Mousehold Aerodrome, Norwich.

He said that the equipment of the Defence services and the organisation for producing armaments on a large scale were so highly efficient to-day that it was most unlikely that any country would consider involving itself in a war against us.

### GAS MASKS

Referring to the comparative sadness with which submarines and aircraft were introduced as effective weapons of attack, he said that the rapid progress made in recent years in defensive measures made one wonder whether this generation would see defence weapons reach the same state of efficiency as the weapons of attack.

He mentioned in the defence of the civil population against gas and incendiary bombs that there would be a distribution of gas masks to all sections of the population, from babyhood to old age.

There would also be available a large supply of cheap fire extinguishers to cope with the many fires that might occur.

## THE POPE BUYS A NEW CAR

### American Replaces German

Rome. The Pope gave evidence of his returning vigour when he announced with a smile that he was buying an American motor-car and giving up his German Mercedes. In view of the tension between the Vatican and Berlin the Pope's action caused astonishment in some quarters and amusement in others. The Holy Father himself explained that the American car is roomier and therefore more restful. He uses the car for drives in the gardens of the Papal villa at Castel Gandolfo.

### ENJOYS THE HEAT

It is reported in Vatican quarters that except for attacks of fatigue the

Pope seems to enjoy the heat. When he holds his weekly audience it is expected that more than 2,000 persons from all parts of the world will be received.

The Pope will also receive soon in private audience Mgr. Bernardini, the Papal Nuncio at Berne. It is understood that the Pope wishes to be informed about the discussions at Geneva and Zurich on the Palestine partition plan.

"I began to get fat soon after I was married. Many women do. After two or three years, I began saying 'I must reduce!'"—but I didn't.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ANNUNCIO.

A Direccao do Club Lusitano tem o maximo prazer em oferecer o seu estabelecimento como Centro Social a todos os Evacuados de Xangai. Hongkong, 2 de Setembro de 1937.

## SHANGHAI REFUGEES COMMITTEE

Will all Shanghai people now in Hongkong—except those in the Peninsula Hotel and those in Refugee Centres—please send their addresses to P. O. Box 11 or leave a note at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY, HONG KONG.

(Middle School for Chinese Students)

The new school year begins September 7th. An Examination for new students will be held on Monday, September 6th at 9 a.m.

For prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Huk, Esq., Messrs. H. Wicksing, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees of cargo ex the s.s. President Grant Voy. 62, which arrived at Hong Kong on September 3rd, 1937, are hereby notified that on account of the present hostilities at Shanghai, all cargo manifested for discharge at Shanghai ex this vessel, with the exception of certain lots, particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned, is being discharged at Hong Kong at the entire risk and expense of the owners of the cargo, and that the liability of the carrier ceases henceforth.

The City Garrison Headquarters has issued an order, strictly prohibiting the firing of crackers or the burning of incense paper after an air raid alarm has been sounded and during a black-out at night. Violators will be severely punished as traitors.—International News.

## BLOCKADE GROWS CHINGWANTAO TO INDO-CHINA

Shanghai, Sept. 5 (5.45 p.m.) The Japanese are extending the blockade against Chinese shipping from 8 p.m. to-day.

Blockade measures will be applied from Chingwantao, North China, to Pakhol, South China.

The proclamations states that Taingtao and "water belonging to the leased territories of Third Powers," presumably meaning Hongkong and Macao, will be excepted from the proscribed zone.

Foreign vessels will not be denied access, but the Japanese naval authorities explain that "no foreign vessels would be stopped unless they were carrying Chinese troops or showing a particularly favourable attitude towards the Chinese."

The Japanese announce that they reserve the right to call all merchants in Chinese waters in order to ascertain their identity.

They are also requesting foreign shipping companies to inform them of movements of their ships in Chinese waters.—Reuter.

## Canton Defences

Canton, Sept. 4. Close vigilance was kept by the city gendarmeries over all house roofs during last night's black-out at 8.15 p.m. as the result of an air raid alarm, and nothing untoward happened.

Traitors are known to have signalled to the enemy from house-tops during the previous air raid on August 31.

Last night's black-out was quite a proof that the populace of Canton have now become very orderly and calm in dealing with air raids. Not a single ray of light, so far as is known, was visible throughout the one hour and 40 minutes during which the period of emergency lasted. The people on the streets calmly proceeded to their homes and the nearest shelters.

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## German Nationals

Canton, Sept. 4. With reference to Reuter's report appearing in the Hongkong newspapers to the effect that all German women and children are evacuated from Tungshan, immediately "in view of the proximity of the area to the military airfield which was bombed during Tuesday's first air raid," it is reliable learned that no such steps have been taken.

The German Consular authorities have officially denied the report, stating that many German nationals are still staying in Tungshan and are finding that place quite safe.—International News.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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## COMING TO THE ALHAMBRA

## ONLY IN HIS ARMS WAS SHE FREE...

## CONSIGNEE'S NOTICES

## SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## The Steamship

## "D'ARTAGNAN"

## No. 21 A/37

## Bringing cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong Saturday, 4th September, 1937.

## Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

## All claims must be sent to me on or before 15th September, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

## Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 10th September, 1937.

## Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

## No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

## JOBAD,

## Agent.

## Hongkong, 4th September, 1937.

## GIRL Overboard

## GLORIA STUART

## WALTER PIDGEON

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## PETROL CONTROL

## Shanghai, Sept. 6.

## The Chinese authorities have instituted a scheme to control the consumption and transportation of gasoline and kerosene and only holders of special coupons will be allowed petrol, and this only to the extent of two gallons daily.—Reuter.

## FRENCH BOND CONVERSION

## Paris, Sept. 5.

## An official decree announces to-day the issue on Monday of 1,000 francs five per cent. five or ten year bonds at 940 francs for the conversion of the remaining £17,000,000 of 4% per cent. 1934 bonds.—Reuter.

## Shipping Intelligence

## VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

## EUROPE

BUDRWAN (P. &amp; O.), Sept. 11, 27721.

CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept.

14, 27701.

DAUTRANGE (M.M.), Sept. 21.

DENISON (H. &amp; G.), Sept. 8, 20331.

DONNINGSHIRE (J.M.), Sept. 16,

30311.

SHANGTUNG (Gillman), Sept. 29,

30366.

N. &amp; S. AMERICA

CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.),

Oct. 10, 23166.

GODFREY MAERSK (Jebens), Sept.

26, 20061.

PRES. LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 7,

28171.

ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 20, 27701.

SILVERANDAL (Furness F. E.),

Sept. 20, 23166.

## JAPAN PORTS

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept.

17, 24040.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept.

10, 23171.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12,

27711.

TALTHYBIS (B. &amp; S.), Sept. 14,

30331.

TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25,

30237.

## SINGAPORE

CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 10, 28015.

JEYPORE (P. &amp; O.), Sept. 19, 27721.

ANHUI (B. &amp; S.) for Amoy, p.m.

North Point, 30331.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) for

Manila, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

## ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

TAIPING (B. &amp; S.) from Manila, a.m.

Holt's Wharf, 30331.

## SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

KINGYUAN (B. &amp; S.) for Pakhol, 3

p.m., B.21, 30331.

## VESSELS DUE

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 6, 30291.

CHASTINE MAERSK (Jebens), Sept.

26, 20061.

CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 7, 28015.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept.

10, 24049.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept.

10, 24049.

FRANKEN (Melchers), Sept. 10,

27711.

FRIDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18,

27711.

HECTOR (B. &amp; S.), Sept. 10, 30331.

TAE PING (B. &amp; S.), Sept. 7, 30331.

TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25,

30237.

## WINDOWS SMASHED

BOYS THROW STONES AT

HOUSE OF JAPANESE

Hokkeri Yokokawa, residing at 60, Canton Road, reported to the Police yesterday that some boys threw stones at his windows, smashing two glass panes.

After the incident, four stones were found within the premises.

## TAXI STONED

Stones were thrown at a taxi in Nathan Road, about 8 o'clock on Saturday night. Passengers in the vehicle were a Northern Chinese student and a Cantonese girl, and it is believed that the man was mistaken for a Japanese. The windscreen of the taxi was slightly cracked.

"Exclusive" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—Fred MacMurray and Frances Farmer as rival newspaper reporters in one of the best of this type of film seen for a long time. Charles Ruggles also scores a big hit.

"Dowdsworth" (Star Theatre, to-day)—Sinclair Lewis' prize-winning story retold with great sincerity, and excellently played by Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas and Mary Astor.

"Pennies From Heaven" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—Bing Crosby goes through a vast repertoire of new and tuneful numbers with his customary elegance, which will delight his "fans."

"Espionage" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Edmund Lowe, Madge Evans, Paul Lukas and Ketti Gallian in a clever drama thrill, excellently presented.

## INSTITUTE OF BOOK-KEEPERS

## LOCAL STUDENTS' SUCCESSES

The local supervisor advises that

the following successes were obtained

by Hongkong students at the last

examination of the Institute of Book-keepers which holds examinations throughout the world in the subject

of accountancy. Mr. Leung Tung-chun, a student of the Hongkong Government Evening Institute obtained 2nd place with distinction.

School of Accountancy &amp; Commerce, Hongkong

Stage 1 Part 1 (Preparatory)—

Rosario, Henrique; Castro, Vivian (Miss); Nolasco da Silva, P. M. (Jun.).

Noronha, A. M. (Miss); Laurel, L. L.; Benedicto, W. R.

Stage 1 Part 2 (Elementary)—

Rozario, Garciano, Singh, Mohinder

The  
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 SEVENTH ANNUAL  
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**RULES**

The following Rules will govern the competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are judged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the competition, which must be neatly printed on back of each entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have already been entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

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Please use block letters and paste it on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

**CHINA AND JAPAN****REITERATES MR. HIROTA DESIRE FOR PEACE**

The Sino-Japanese situation, and the events leading to the Shanghai war, were reviewed at length yesterday by Mr. K. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, speaking before the Japanese Parliament. The full text of his speech, which is published by courtesy of the Consul General for Japan, is as follows:

"Ever since the beginning of the present China affairs, the Japanese Government in pursuance of the policy of local settlement and non-aggression, exerted every effort to effect a speedy solution. The Nanjing Government, whose prompt reconsideration was invited, failed to manifest a grain of alacrity, but concentrated armies in North China to challenge Japan, while in the Yangtze valley and elsewhere in the South and Central China they embarked upon an anti-Japanese campaign of the most vicious kind which not only prevented our nationals in that region from engaging in peaceful pursuits, but also jeopardized their very existence. In these circumstances the Japanese Government, still desirous to avoid the disturbance of peaceful affairs as much as possible, ordered the evacuation of all Japanese residents in Hankow and other points along the Yangtze river.

"Sub-Lieutenant Ogawa and Seaman Saito of the Japanese landing party were murdered by the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps; even then Japan, adhering to a peaceful course, sought to settle the affair through the withdrawal of the Peace Preservation Corps and removal of all military works that have been erected in violation of the 1932 truce agreement, but China refused to comply with our demands under one pretext or another, and proceeded, instead, to increase her troops and multiply military works in the prohibited zone and finally launched an unwarranted attack upon the Japanese; thereupon a small Naval reinforcement was dispatched to Shanghai as an emergency measure to insure the protection of our nationals in that city.

**Request By Powers**

"In view of these disquieting developments in Shanghai, Ambassadors at Nanking of five Powers—Great Britain, America, France, Germany and Italy—sent the joint request on August 11 both to Japan and China that the two countries do all in their power to carry out effectively the plan to exclude Shanghai from the scope of any possible hostilities so as to safeguard the lives and property of the foreigners therein.

"Our Government replied through Ambassador Kawagoe to the effect that while Japan was most solicitously concerned over the safety of lives and property of all foreigners as well as Japanese in Shanghai, China should as first prerequisite withdraw outside of a striking distance her regular troops and Peace Preservation Corps, that were advancing on the Settlements and menacing the Japanese, and remove the military works in the vicinity of the International Settlements, and that Japan would be prepared to restore her forces to their original positions provided that China agreed to take the above steps.

"The Ambassador was also instructed to request the Powers concerned to exert their influence towards inducing China to execute those urgent and appropriate measures which, however, were flatly rejected by China. On August 11 the Consuls General at Shanghai of Great Britain, America and France submitted a certain concrete plan, proposing that Japan and China enter into direct negotiations for the purpose of averting the impending crisis.

The proposal was received in Tokyo at midnight of August 13, but on the afternoon of that very day the Chinese armies that have been pouring into the Shanghai area took the offensive, and on August 14 their war planes dropped bombs not only on the headquarters of our landing party, on our warship and our Consulate General, but also all over the International Settlements. No longer could we do anything but abandon all hopes of a peaceful settlement and fight for the protection of our thirty thousand nationals in Shanghai. I regret to say that the earnest efforts of the Powers concerned were thus nullified by the Chinese outrages.

**Vast Foreign Interests**  
 "Shanghai having been converted into the theatre of hostilities, grave concern was naturally shown by the Powers who had vast amounts of capital invested and large numbers of their nationals residing in the city. Great Britain notified both Japan and China on August 19 that if the Governments of the two countries agreed to withdraw their forces mutually and entrust to foreign authorities the protection of the Japanese subjects residing in the International Settlements, and on extraterritorial roads, the British Government were prepared to undertake the responsibility, provided that the other Powers co-operate.

"Next day, on August 20, we were informed by the French Government of their readiness to support the British proposal. The American Government had also previously expressed the hope for the suspension of hostilities in the Shanghai area. Japan, having as great interests in Shanghai as these Powers, is equally solicitous for peace in the city.

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**SPECIAL AIRMAIL****DELPHINUS WILL LEAVE TO CATCH MID-WEEK SERVICE**

The following announcement has been made by the Superintendent of Mail:

"The Imperial Airways will run an extra service to Penang early on Tuesday morning. This will connect with the mid-week air mail from Singapore. Mail for this will be received at the General Post Office only on Monday afternoon up to 5 p.m. The office will be open between 4 and 5 p.m. Letters may be posted in the post boxes if sufficiently stamped. Letters insufficiently stamped will be forwarded by steamer."

This service is not permanent, but merely the result of a special plane, the Delphinus, arriving here on Friday under charter. The plane had to remain in Hongkong two or three days for overhaul, and it was decided to despatch her in time to catch the mid-week mail from Singapore and Penang.

**American Record**

Cleveland, Sept. 5. Qualifying dashes foreshadowed new records for the air races at the Thompson 200-mile closed course, when S. J. Wittman recorded 275.166 miles per hour. The best previous speed for the course for 50 miles was 245.325 miles per hour.—United Press.

**Hongkong Clipper**

Two passengers left for Manila aboard the Hongkong Clipper at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. They were Mr. Richard N. Harris, of the B.A.T., and Mr. L. R. Yangco.

**TYphoon VICTIMS****FURTHER BODIES DISCOVERED BY THE POLICE**

Another 36 bodies of victims of the recent typhoon, were picked up by the Police on Saturday. Of these, 23, mostly boatmen, were found by the Water Police floating in different parts of the harbour.

There were a few women and children among these latest discoveries.

The other 13 bodies were located in different districts of the Colony by police searchers.

Works of clearing the Colony of debris left by the typhoon has gone on during the week-end, while telephone communications have been gradually restored towards normal.

As well as the truth regarding the lawlessness of the Chinese attacks, and stated that hostilities in Shanghai could not be brought to an end save through the withdrawal of the Chinese regular troops from the prohibited zone and of the Peace Preservation Corps from the front lines. At the same time our sincere hope was expressed that Great Britain, as one of the parties to the truce agreement, use her good offices to bring about the withdrawal of the Chinese troops outside of the proscribed zone. Similar replies were sent to France and America.

"As for North China, in wilful disregard of various pledges and agreements, the Chinese central armies moved northward to indulge in a series of provocative actions, and large forces began to pour into the provinces of Chahar. Our Government, therefore, have had to take determined steps to meet the situation.

**Hostilities Spread**

"Thus hostilities have now spread from North to Central China, and on the afternoon of that very day the Chinese armies that have been pouring into the Shanghai area took the offensive, and on August 14 their war planes dropped bombs not only on the headquarters of our landing party, on our warship and our Consulate General, but also all over the International Settlements. No longer could we do anything but abandon all hopes of a peaceful settlement and fight for the protection of our thirty thousand nationals in Shanghai. I regret to say that the earnest efforts of the Powers concerned were thus nullified by the Chinese outrages.

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**RADIO BROADCAST**

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 (Rimsky-Korsakov). The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris conducted by Albert Wolff.

8.50 Three songs by Gigli (Tenor). Come Back To Me (Film "Lullaby") (Muroldo-Curtis); Night In Venice (Cavalli-Curci); You Are My Life (Becc).

9.0 Weber Concertstück in F minor..... Robert Casadesus (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique conducted by Eugene Bigot.

9.16 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

The Gentle Maleden (Boulton & Somervell); Passing By (Herrick & Purcell); Just Me An' Mary (Parr & Murray); She Shall Have Music (Brandon & Murray).

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

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### BRITISH TRADE EXPANSION

It is the opinion of the most highly qualified experts that the present expansion of the trade of Great Britain is likely to continue. Every measure by which prevailing trends can be estimated—notes in circulation, returns of trading companies, retail sales, savings bank deposits, railway receipts—bear witness to the return of prosperity. Unemployment has been halved, and the revenue has increased in the past two years by £73,000,000. In spite of the general feeling of optimism, everything possible is being done by the Government to guard against the recurrence of a depression like that of 1931. It is natural that trade should have its ups and downs, but the members of the Statutory Committee, in studying the incidence of unemployment, have come to the conclusion that when the next cycle of bad trade comes round, the trough will not be anything like so deep as before. At present there is a such demand for steel, concrete, and other materials, as well as labour, that road development and similar schemes may have to be deferred until more urgent tasks have been completed. In the event of a slump, however, no reliance will be placed on public works to provide a remedy. The policy of the National Government is to promote economic peace between the nations, to encourage traders to develop new markets, and to raise the general conditions of the people. Already, owing to the improved credit of the country, over £50,000,000 is being saved in interest on the National Debt as compared with 1931, and the saving is being devoted to increased expenditure on social services. In some quarters, there has been a fear that the present prosperity might be to a large extent due to the call for labour and materials arising from the Government's huge re-armament programme. There seems evidence, however, that the industries affected by the rise are spread over a much larger area than those which will mainly benefit from the re-armament scheme. It is noteworthy, also, that British export trade continues to show an extremely healthy expansion.

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All in all, the outlook appears promising. Lest there be any fear that the apparent prosperity is only temporary, the Government has entrusted to experts the task of studying the whole position arising out of the re-armament programme, so that when these big orders are completed there shall be a co-ordinated movement designed to keep the wheels of industry freely revolving.

**T**HREE have been many attacks on the Jews, but I have never been able to find any book which is an adequate defence of the Jews. This is strange, for the Jews have an overwhelming defence against all their enemies.

The case for the Jews is that they were for several thousands of years a small band of wandering Semites and that they created a vision of God out of which Christianity and Christendom miraculously grew.

The other Semitic tribes have done nothing like this. Only this poor and weak branch of the Semitic stock has performed the marvel that has made the modern world.

The supreme evidence in defence of the Jews is the basic fact that Jesus, the Founder of Christianity, was a Jew. If there had been no Jews there would have been no Jesus. If there had been no Hebrew prophets Christianity would never have shaped the history of the whole world.

The Bible is and always will be the greatest book in any language. It has been translated into every tongue and every dialect of the human race. It is the one book of man. It is a Jewish book, and the Christian religion is a Jewish religion.

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How vital is the call to the orthodox Jew for this "spiritual stock-taking" may be gathered from this recital during the service:

On the New Year it is inscribed, and on the Fast Day of Atonement it is sealed and determined how

# A Defence of the Jews . . . by JAMES DOUGLAS

upon the Jews in England. They were forbidden to hold real property, to employ Christian servants, or to move through the streets without the two white tablets of wool on their breasts which distinguished their race.

At last Edward drove the Jews from his realm. Of the sixteen thousand Jews who preferred exile to apostasy few survived. One shipmaster marooned his cargo of Jewish merchants on a sandbank and told them to call a new Moses to save them from the sea.

Disraeli said that Providence would deal good or ill fortune to nations according as they dealt ill or well by the Jews. History verifies that profound saying. In Spain thousands of Jews were burned alive. The Spanish Empire perished. The Romanoffs persecuted the Jews in a thousand pogroms. Their Empire dissolved in ruins. Spain and Russia attest the truth of Disraeli's generalisation.

This is not to say that persecution of the Jews involves the ruin of State: it is true, however, that a persecuting State contains elements that may ultimately ruin it.

There is no doubt that nations which treat the Jews well are richly rewarded for their liberality and toleration. For example,

To-day is New Year's Eve by the Jewish calendar. The world, they believe, is entering its 5,696th year since the Creation. The Jewish year is varied from 350 to 385 days so that certain feasts do not fall on Friday or Sunday.

They were imprisoned and banished. They were shut up in bursts of architectural energy in ghettos. They were convicted which covered England with of the worst crimes on the worst castles and cathedrals. Castle evidence. But their genius and cathedral alike owed their triumphs over their agonies to the loans of the

They have produced great philosophers, artists, poets, physicians, statesmen, philanthropists, inventors, merchants, financiers, and men of science.

There are still "Jews' houses" at Lincoln and elsewhere. They were almost the first houses of

stone which superseded the Eng-

Heine is one of the greatest lyric poets. Spinoza is one of the greatest philosophers. Felix Mendelssohn is one of the greatest composers. Diraeli is one of the greatest royal displeasure fell

from the air.

Jewish blood probably ran in the veins of William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army. His mother's name was Moss. There was a Jewish strain in the great Victorian poets, Robert Browning and Matthew Arnold.

The Jews invented the bill of exchange. They have wielded enormous power in the City, in the Bank of England, and the Stock Exchange.

Persecution has forced the Jews to change their names. They were compelled by law to adopt surnames, so that they could be registered.

The Jew must get a surname of some sort. He cannot invent one, so he takes a name that pleases him. It is not fair to blame him. The Jew likes the best of everything, and therefore he likes the best names.

Whatever may be the faults of the Jews, we must remember that they are largely the produce of ancient oppression and persecution. In short, the Jews are what the Christians have made them. They are the martyrs of history, but they have thriven and they will always thrive on their martyrdom.

# ARMY STARVED OF MODERN EQUIPMENT

## UNITS AT HALF STRENGTH

### OFFICERS AND MEN DISCOURAGED, IT IS ASSERTED

THE Army to-day is nothing more than a skeleton of its former self. It is seriously short of men, and the promised equipment is lacking. Shades of disarmament persist, and completely overshadow the nervous advances made in the direction of rearmament.

All the combatant corps, without exception, are discouraged and handicapped because their strength has no relation to establishment. Battalions of infantry are cadres only! Instead of approximately 600 men they have perhaps on the strength about 300. This lack of man power is emphasised when, under the Cardwell system, the battalion at home has to make good the wastage of the sister battalion overseas.

This would not be so serious a factor if there were a normal flow of recruits into the ranks. The fact is a steady outflow is the only normal thing about the Army to-day, and it has contributed largely to the abnormal state of affairs in the matter of personnel. Men are not joining the Army to-day "to see the world" or for any of the other lures so persistently advanced. Invitations of that sort are rejected out of hand, says the Military correspondent of the *Morning Post*.

The Cardwell system is breaking down under a strain which it was never expected to bear, and really serious training in this country is not possible because man power has declined. Regimental commanders have striven manfully for years to uphold the tradition of their units for strength and efficiency, and are now hopelessly discouraged on account of the state to which the Army has been brought.

They are helpless. They see, as represented in their own unit the Army dwindling in numbers and gradually lowering the high standard of training for which it had once a reputation second to none.

#### OBsolete EQUIPMENT

But the Army is not only deficient in man power. Its equipment is a mixture of the obsolete and the obsolescent, with on occasional small modern allotment. It is not much good having equipment if there are not the men to employ it. Nor is it a wise procedure to make promises unless they are brought to fruition.

A few years ago we could say truthfully that our Army was in the vanguard of mechanisation. To-day it is unquestionably the case that among the Great Powers our superiority of the past has given place to inferiority.

Our armoured (medium) fighting vehicles, of which the Tank Brigade is composed, have long been placed on the condemned list. They are still armoured vehicles but they have lost their capacity for fighting. The officers and crews are made up of the finest material, and through years of discouragement they have shown a patience which, in the circumstances, is highly commendable.

#### IMPROVISATION A FEATURE

Officers and men of the mechanised cavalry, too, have shown a spirit of patriotism and a determination to overcome difficulties inseparable from this period of transition through which the Army is moving, or rather "marking time." But here, again, patience is being exhausted, because essential training machinery is not forthcoming. A cavalry (light tank) regiment should have close upon 200 machines. You cannot, therefore, do much with a dozen machine-guns, too, are limited in number. The cavalry, like the infantry, are unable to do much serious work in the field until they are in possession of the Bren light automatic.

Improvisation has been a feature of Army equipment ever since the Great War.

#### TRAINING AFFECTED

When flags have to represent men, cars painted green employed as light tanks, when rejected weapons are reintroduced to play the part of modern light automatics, when essential scientific instruments for assisting the sighting of guns are withheld, and when obsolete tanks are allowed to roam about the field of action with impunity because the personnel know that anti-tank guns and anti-tank rifles are not available to turn them into "cold iron," and, further, that wireless sets are not sufficiently numerous to permit of effective communication, officers and men get discouraged; their training is seriously affected, and the exercises tend to be farcical.

In spite of official statements to the contrary, all this is readily apparent to those who do not deliberately shut their eyes to the facts.

One thing is clear: if the equipment so long delayed is not soon forthcoming, there will not be enough men to use it. Already it is feared that units in India will have to go short of their man-power demands.

#### CHINA TO BUY OIL AND CELLULOSE

A representative of a large Chinese concern is in Bucharest to negotiate the purchase of a large quantity of petroleum and cellulose against payment in textiles, silk and cotton piece goods.

# MADRID IS CITY OF DESOLATION



Madrid, once beautiful capital of Spain, now presents a scene of desolation as the result of the Spanish war well on its way into the second year. Here is a residential street that shows the effect of eight months of battering. Homes are deserted, shade trees blasted and even the war barricades are broken. This street leads to the front lines.

## GIRLS LOOK DOWN ON "SERVICE"

### SKILLED LABOUR SAYS WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

WHY are girls reluctant to enter domestic service and what can be done to make their job more attractive?

The Domestic Service Inquiry Committee of the Women's Liberal Federation explains their reluctance on these grounds:

(1) Status Domestic service is "locked down on."

(2) The work is lonely. Girls feel that their chances of marriage and of friendship are less in domestic service than in factories and shops where they work with others and have access to clubs.

(3) Hours of work are uncertain and meal times are interrupted. In "bad places" girls do not have fixed half-days or fixed free time daily.

(4) There is no standard contract and untrained girls can often earn as much as trained domestic workers.

#### BETTER RELATIONS

The Committee suggests that some grievances and difficulties can be

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by legislation, others only by educating mistresses and maids to create a good relationship.

Domestic service, it declares, should be recognised as skilled labour.

Voluntary committees of mistresses and maids should be set up in connection with the local employment exchanges to draw up model standard contracts based on local conditions.

Legislation should be passed to prevent abuses of domestic employment agencies. Instead of bringing domestic servants under the Unemployment Insurance Act legislation should be introduced for a special insurance scheme providing for pensions at 50 or 55 with an alternative of a dowry on marriage.

**PAID HOLIDAYS**

The report of the Committee is to be discussed at the conference of the Women's Liberal Federation to be held at Margate on October 12 and 13. Miss Megan Lloyd George will preside.

Other items on the agenda include resolutions on the League of Nations, colonies, high prices, and under-employment, distressed areas, hours of employment of young persons, and working and wages. A statutory minimum wage for all workers, a minimum of seven days holiday with pay, and family allowances—will be recommended.

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## BETTER ACCOMMODATION FOR BRITISH SEAMEN

### MORE RECRUITS FOLLOW IMPROVED CONDITIONS

AFTER long consultation with the Shipping Federation and the National Seamen's Union, the Board of Trade is about to issue completely new rules concerning the accommodation for seamen in British ships.

This will be in many ways an historic document—a new Bill of Rights of the sea, for it is many years since the matter has formed the subject of official rules.

In conversation with an official of the Seamen's Union, a *Daily Mail* representative was shown the plan of a British ship in the bad old days where the owner had discovered that by sleeping his crew with logs bent he could accommodate an additional number in the limited space of the forecastle, and had so arranged the quarters.

The plan showed the men lying like so many letters "J" on the deck.

#### TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Times have changed to day out of all recognition. There are the happiest relations between shipowners and men, and the new regulations of the Board of Trade are merely regulating a practice common to all progressive owners.

Some owners recently have provided individual sleeping bunks, bath-rooms, spacious messrooms, and recreation rooms for the watches below, and even the services of a messroom boy to wait on them, which to the

#### REGISTER FOR JOBS

By arrangement with the Ministry of Labour, every seaman, fisherman or otherwise, who falls out of work in Scotland and applies to the local employment exchange for a job has his name entered on a general register which is available at the principal ports, such as Glasgow, to the officials of the union.

The chief organiser of the union in



The inhabitants are leaving the most exposed places in North China in order to find better retreats. The picture shows a Chinese woman with her baby leaving home with her belongings packed on a donkey.

Glasgow said that by this means he is able now to supply owners with crews to their needs because, under the new conditions, seamen from the Highlands and Islands are ready to take to the deep-sea trade.

# RADIO BROADCAST

## Beethoven 'Kreutzer' Sonata In A Major

### LONDON NEWS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 335 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.); 12.30 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Myself When Young (In A Persian Garden—Lehmann); The Road To The Isles; Wrap Me Up In My Old Tarpaulin Jacket, (Traditional); Down Among The Dead Men (Traditional); Functule; Fudcula (Denz); 12.40 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Colonel Boogy—March (Adford); Youth And Vigour (Lautenschlager); Les Cloches De Corneville—Selection (Planquette); The Bells Of St. Malo (Rimmer); Symphonie Fidelis March (Sousa).

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Three songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Vous Qu'avez-Vous Fait De Mon Amour? (Varina, Marie-Cab & Barez); Pourquoi Quand Je Te Dis: Je T'Aim (Bobby & Lesso Valerio); Bella Rosazinha (Koger and Vendresse).

1.13 Orchestre Raymonde.

Dance Of The Merry Mascots (Ketelbey); Orient Express (Mohr); Taming The Riger (La Rocca); Eletric Girl (Helmholtz-Holmes); A Night On The Waves (Finnish Waltz) (Kosikman); Manhattan Serenade (Alter); Manhattan Moonlight (Alter).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Organ—Musica Proibita (Gastaldon); La Danza (Rossini)... Miguel Palotti; Vocal—An Hour Ago This Minute; What Now? (From "Big Business")... Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano); Minuettino Solo—La Java Du Ratata (Giai); Mazurka—Van Herck); Giuseppe Gargani, Vocal.

The Star And The Rose (Young & Schwartz); Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes (Lunceford & Chaplin); Sam Browne (Baritone with The Rhythm Sisters). Orchestra—Ever Or Never—Waltz; Children Of Spring—Waltz (Wainwright); Orchestra Mascotte.

2.15 Close down.

2.11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof—Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. A Rhythm Excursion; 2. Where the lazy River goes by; 3. There's something in the air; 4. The way you look to-night.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.E.W.

5.20 5. A Fine Romance; 6. Mabuhay; 7. Where is my heart; 8. Farewell Blues.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 9. The Modern Chords; 10. Black Eyed Susan Brown; 11. In the Dungeon; 12. Goodnight my love.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.0 13. The words are in my heart; 14. The sweetheart waltz; 15. Don't let this waltz mean goodbye.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 16. Crooner's Lullaby; 17. Crazy Feet; 18. Blue Skies; 19. Top of the town.

6.30 Children's Records.

How Doth The Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Mouse; 'Tis The Voice Of The Lobster; They Told Me You Had Been To Her ("Alice in Wonderland"—H. Fraser-Simpson); George Baker (Baritone). Now We Are Six'; Intro: The Engineer, Wind In The Willows; When We Were Very Young (Poems by A. A. Milne).... Mimi Crawford (Soprano). Nursery Rhymes (Walford Davies); Intro: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; Bless you, bonnie Bee... Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett. Messrs. Capel Dixon and Frank Hartwell (Quartet);

6.45 Beethoven 'Kreutzer' Sonata In A Major, Op. 47.

Played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

7.25 Variety.

Piano Solos—Bubbling Over; Moonbeam Dance... Carroll Gibbons; Vocal—My Piano And Me; Intro: One Alone (Desert Song); To A Wild Rose; One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)... Turner Layton (Bass); Organ Solo—I Hate Myself (David Young & Ager); Love In Bloom (Film She Loves Me Not)... Sidney Torch. Fox Trot Medley—Favourite Favourites No. 2; Intro: Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down. Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now. The Ballyhooligans.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11.0 Close down.

8.03-11.0 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Chopin.

Nocturne In E Flat Major... The Angelus Octet; Polonaise In E Flat...

Jose Echternach (Piano); Waltz in C Sharp Minor... Bronislaw Huberman (Violin); Studies, Op. 25; No. 7 in C Sharp Minor; No. 9 in G flat major; No. 10 in B minor... Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

8.24 Orchestral.

Der Freischütz—Overture (Weber).... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Capriccio Espagnol—Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Golden Cockerel (Continued on Page 5).



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## Tournaments Cornered MAKERS BUY STARS

(By Stanley N. Doust)

Buxton, Aug. 10.  
I AM able to reveal for the first time documentary evidence that tennis stars are being offered cash or its equivalent to sell themselves to manufacturers of sports equipment, and play in whatever tournaments they are ordered.

Tournament committees are approached by firms offering the services of star amateurs who they know are bound to use the firm's own rackets and balls.

The Lawn Tennis Association must either allow players to receive expenses for open tournaments or purge the game from top to bottom in order to stop this.

The action they take must be so drastic that no sports firm will dare to do the things that are being done to-day.

Certain firms have organised what are called "circuses." Bodies of players, both in Britain and from overseas, play in these circuses, using equipment made by the firms who pay them.

This has always been suspected, but evidence of the sort I have collected recently has never been available till now.

**FIRM'S LETTER**

A new firm has entered the "circus" market, and has written the following letter referring to a tournament which is one of the most prominent in England after Wimbledon. Here is the full text, except that the names are not given:

Regarding the players whom we had to send to your tournament, there are some who will be going apart from the foreign contingent. Miss \_\_\_\_\_, who has been in the finals of practically every tournament she has played in since Wimbledon and who beat Miss \_\_\_\_\_ to become the champion of \_\_\_\_\_, would be prepared to come, and I should be glad to know whether you can offer her the usual hospitality and also travel expenses.

I am particularly anxious that she should go to your tournament, where she would play in the mixed doubles with Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (country), because I am not certain that all the other foreign players will be available for your tournament.

Needless to say, I will do my best to let you have all available players.

This letter is signed by the tournament director of the firm. The woman player mentioned has hitherto avoided all her own expenses at this tournament, but such is the campaign that even the unsuspecting player is becoming implicated. This particular proposition was turned down.

**£20 IN LETTER**

Recently I saw a letter to a well-known player from a firm opened before my eyes.

He took out of the envelope £20 in notes.

When the coming of "circus" players is advertised local players refuse to enter in the open events. One young man told me last week: "The circus is here and I would not get my money's worth (6s. per cent) of experience playing against these people for one round and being beaten."

At Wimbledon Tijden, Perry, Vines, Cochet, and Suzanne Lenglen were received with open arms when they played as amateurs and helped to build up the huge reserves of the Lawn Tennis Association, but as soon as they became professionals they were treated as untouchables, had to resign their membership at Wimbledon, and were made to pay to see the championships.

Yet the association now closes its eyes to this shaukertism.

The present racket is not fair to the manufacturer who cannot go to tournament committees with a long list of names of players who would

**J. C. WHITE RETIRES**

J. C. White, former Somerset captain, has retired from first-class cricket. He played his last match for his county recently against Glamorgan.

Possessed of wonderful stamina, White bowled left-arm slaws of perfect length and took his 100 wickets season after season. He did great work for England in Australia by "shutting up one end" and getting wickets as well.

**K.C.C. Tennis****MISS PERRY IN FINAL****A Title For Anderson**

The absence of a reliable forehand drive which she could use as an attacking stroke was a big contributory cause to the defeat of Miss Alison Mackenzie on Saturday in the semi-final of the K.C.C. ladies' singles championship.

She lost to Miss Rose Perry 6-3, 6-4, who herself, exploited a fine, forceful forehand drive with telling effect.

Miss Perry won her match on this shot. It found the corners with unflinching regularity, and usually produced an error from her opponent.

Miss Mackenzie's hopes lay in her ability to force the game to Miss Perry's backhand and by taking the forecourt. But minus a thrustful ground shot on either hand, she was unable to make effective such tactics.

When she did get to the net Miss Mackenzie volleyed finely and scored every time. But Miss Perry was her superior from the baseline, and because of her harder-hitting powers was able to keep the loser in that position.

Twice Miss Perry made smart recoveries, winning a succession of games. In the first set she was love two and then won five games in a row. In the second set Miss Mackenzie went to 4-1, only to lose control and see Miss Perry win another five games for the set and match.

The tennis was entertaining, with Miss Perry a good winner on the day's play.

**ANDERSON WINS**

Donald Anderson won the club junior singles championship by beating W. Gittins in the final on Saturday by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Anderson displayed a much better idea of court craft, changing pace and direction with skill. Inclined to be hasty in his forecourt raids, Anderson nevertheless volleyed sound enough to reap a rich reward from his excursions, and generally speaking he was the better player.

Gittins pulled out some characteristically clever shots, but was inconsistent, missing badly from the net.

Rev. L. Nash reached the final of the Handicap Singles "B" on Saturday, when he beat G. A. White 6-1, 6-2.

Nash played from a receive 15 mark and White 15/3. The handicap proved too much for White, though he gave a spirited account of himself against a player who seemed to be a trifle under-handicapped.

Nash now meets S. A. Broadbridge in the final, Broadbridge being receive 3/6.

**OUTSTANDING MATCHES**  
There still remains a number of

**HAGEN, JR., AGED 19 HITS A 73 FOR FIRST PAR ROUND FOLLOWING IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS**(By Glenn A. Green)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rochester, N. Y.  
As the tall, bronzed youth stepped down into the yawning trap embracing the 18th green and began a careful survey of the half-buried golf ball, an old-timer in the gallery nudged a fellow spectator and said:

"Look like a chip off the old block. Now we'll see."

The youth studied the shot from all angles and then addressed the ball for an explosion. The back swing was slow and smooth, wrists cocked and an instant later the niblick blade cut into the sand beneath the ball.

It came up and out, bit into the green carpet and trickled 20-inches beyond the cup.

"Shades of the past!" exclaimed the old-timer in the gallery. "He's a Hagen."

**SHOOTS FIRST PAR AT 19**

The player, who 10 years ago was christened Walter Hagen, Jr., by his father, tapped in the putt and sprawled on the grass at the green's edge. "A par 73," he grinned. "That's the best round I ever shot."

And it made the son of the man the world now knows as "The Hitler" feel that perhaps someday he may stride through the world's fairways, crushing all opposition as did his dad for two decades.

"The next few years will tell," he said seriously. "This round is the fruits of three years of serious golf. Until 1934 I hated the game and thus played little."

"But why?" would the son of the great "Hag" even develop a dislike for golf," he was asked.

**TOURED WITH FATHER**

"When I was a kid," he explained, "I toured this country and even went abroad with The Hag." I was a sort of glorified wet-nurse for his seven or eight bags of clubs. It was all work and no play. I decided, back there 10 or 11 years ago, that I wanted no part of it."

"Then in 1934 I went to Military Academy and the boys began to call me 'The Hag Jr.'"

Young Walt liked that. He went out for the golf team and shortly was its No. 1 man. He was jubilant last year when he made the Freshman team at Notre Dame, where he is studying commercial advertising.

"Yep, if my game improves steadily my profession will be golf," he said. "It's in my blood now—probably always has been." As a matter of fact I was born in the pro's residence just off the first fairway of the country Club of Rochester. That was just a few years after 'The Hag' won his first open."

**MASCOT FOR RYDER TEAM**

While in England in 1933 as a sort of mascot for the Ryder Cup team, young Walt got a lasting impression of British sportsmanship.

"I was surprised to read Ralph Guldahl's remarks criticising British sportsmanship," he said. "I thought it was tops."

"The Hag Jr." was impressed with something else in England also. "The caddies," he said, "are all old men. I played only a couple of rounds over there because I just couldn't bring myself around to letting an old man carry my bag."

With the aid of Al Walrus, Notre Dame golf coach and professional at Oakland Hills, Walt hopes to get his handicap down from 10 to near scratch during the next three years.

"If I can do that I'll enter the big amateur events. And then if—well, I'm giving myself just four years to earn the title 'The Hag Jr.'"

**GOLD CUP REGATTA**  
New York, Sept. 5.

The Gold Cup Regatta opened at Detroit to-day. Milton Harris, Jr., driving a hydroplane called "Scram," won all three heats in the "225," Division Two.

A feature of the Regatta on Monday will be the 90-mile Gold Cup race.—United Press.

**This Week's League Tennis Programme****SOME IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS**

To-day, being a holiday, no games in the mixed doubles tennis league have been arranged.

However there is a restricted programme of "A" Division matches tomorrow, and a fairly full schedule of "B," "C" and "D" Divisions games later this week.

Yesterday receive U.S.R.C. tomorrow, and will probably lose. The K.C.C. can expect a hard match against the I.R.C. and may even finish on the losing end of the score. Most important match on Wednesday is that between Chinese Recreation Club and Craignegowen. It may well decide the championship, although, afterwards Craignegowen have to meet Recreco, and this will be almost as stiff a hurdle to negotiate.

On Thursday too, the championship of the "C" Division will probably be decided. C.R.C. receive Kowloon Tong, their hottest rivals for the leadership, and considerable importance is attached to the game. The complete fixtures for the week follow:

**"A" DIVISION (TUESDAY)**

University v. United Services  
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

**"B" DIVISION (WEDNESDAY)**

University v. South China A.A.  
Chinese R.C. (2) v. Craignegowen C.C.  
Hong Kong C.C. v. Club de Recreco

**"C" DIVISION (THURSDAY)**

Chinese R.C. (1) v. Kowloon Tong  
Chinese R.C. (2) v. Indian R.C.  
Craignegowen C.C. v. Club de Recreco

**"D" DIVISION (FRIDAY)**

Chinese R.C. v. Police R.C.  
Craignegowen C.C. v. Kowloon Tong  
South China A.A. v. Indian R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.  
Central British v. Club de Recreco

**HENKEL ELIMINATED****SEVERAL SURPRISES IN ANNUAL AMERICAN**

Forest Hills, Sept. 3.

In the annual American Lawn Tennis championships the outstanding defeats were those of H. Henkel, the German No. 2 player, and Gene Mako, one of America's leading exponents, both falling before comparatively weaker players.

Henkel went out to Marlin Buxby, of America, by scores of 6-7, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, while Mako's conqueror was Robert Riggs, who won 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

G. T. Hunt eliminated the British player, C. M. Jones, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

**BRITISH LADIES WIN**

London, Sept. 4.

All six members of the British Wightman Cup lawn tennis team entered the second round of the American Championships at Forest Hills to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

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FLOWING BOWL.—After the American tennis players arrived in New York with the Davis Cup won at Wimbledon, it was taken to a hotel and filled with champagne. Above, Don Budge, star, serves Dwight Davis, donor of the trophy.

## WHY U.S. WON THE DAVIS CUP

### Critic Probes Causes Of Britain's Defeat

By A Lawn Tennis Correspondent

So the Davis Cup has, literally, "gone West." As indeed, most people honestly and reasonably expected it would, when the composition, and especially the make-up, of our side became known. The basic win, for all practical purposes, settled on the second day's play. Short of a paralytic stroke Budge was absolutely certain to win both of his singles; our only chance was to win the doubles, and hope that our second string would somehow manage to beat the American second string. And any chance we had of winning the doubles was destroyed by breaking up the one good doubles pair we had—Hare and Wilde, and putting Tuckey in to partner Wilde, a pair who had never played together the form of which he is capable at home.

Australia will no doubt enter for the American zone again next year, when probably one matter, whether it be against Mexico or Canada, will be sufficient to put them in the intermediate. This will give them plenty of time to accustom themselves and await with confidence the arrival of the surviving nation, whether it be Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, or Great Britain, or possibly Italy or Yugoslavia.

**NEW PLAYERS NEEDED**

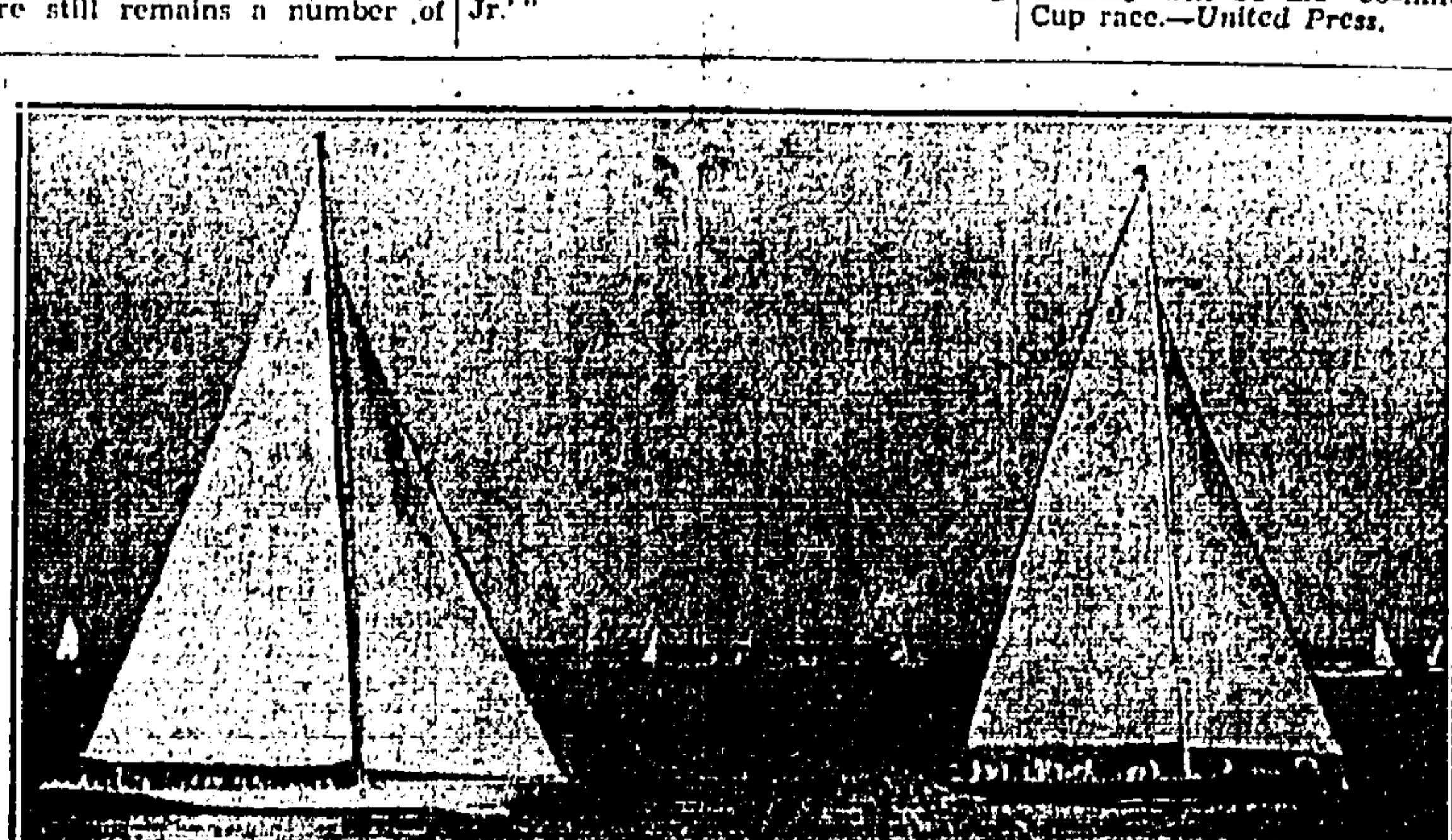
Next year we shall be involved in the rough-and-tumble of the European zone instead of, as holders, serenely awaiting the challenge of the survivors of many strenuous struggles. New players do arise, and often at the most unexpected moments. But Perrys and Austins do not emerge every day from the ruck of mediocrities, which characterised English tennis for a quarter of this century. I suppose it is the intention of the L.T.A. to try to regain the Cup, if only from the very useful financial profits which its possession entails to the country which holds it, but their task will be a hard one, unless new players, of whom there is one of the five whom the Cup to-day is to be chosen. When this side is eventually selected, he is the one to be dropped. When one of the sides falls out owing to a breakdown, Wilde is brought back again; and playing for his country with whom he has been almost continuously successful for more than twelve months, that partner is taken away from him, and he is yoked with one who, good as he may be, could not possibly, in a few days' practice, achieve the understanding with Wilde which Hare attained. How Wilde, in such circumstances, could be expected to play his best is hard to imagine. Nor did he; or anything like his best. And having failed to do so, it is quite on the cards that he will never be given another chance! As an American remarked, he has had "a raw deal."

**A GALLANT EFFORT**

With Hughes out of the side, Tuckey should have played in the singles, and the only doubles pair we have should not have been disturbed. Tuckey might not have gone so close to taking a set from Budge as Austin did against Von Camm in the championships. But while that long set left Budge as fresh as paint, Hare had nothing left in him at the end of it. Best-of-five-set matches are not won in one set, or even in two: some day, I suppose, this obvious truth will be recognised by those who have the selection and training of our representative teams.

Meanwhile, the Cup is returning to its birthplace; and there it is likely to remain for some considerable time.

America owes much to Budge. Never before, I think, has any man won three championships at Wimbledon and six Davis Cup matches in about three weeks. An astonishing performance; and one which gives Budge the undoubted pre-eminence over all amateur players of the day. Almost if not quite equal to Vines in power of service and volley, and considerably his superior in those ground-strokes which are the foundation of the game, Budge has earned a place, and not a lowly place either, among the great players of all time. It is hard to see who can possibly stop him from winning the championship of the U.S.A. as well, this year, and to setting the seal on a season full of satisfaction for the present and of assured promise for the future.



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## Lawn Bowls

**PORTUGAL BEATEN****SURPRISES IN SHIELD GAMES**

Conquerors of Switzerland, Portugal, generally considered one of the strongest contenders for the Gutierrez International bowls Shield, was yesterday beaten by Scotland at Craigengower 25-18. The main reason for Portugal's defeat was her inconsistency.

J. McKelvie, Scotland's skip, was undoubtedly the best player on view, his woods either scoring or saving a number of shots. He was ably supported by A. Hyde-Lay, and to both Scotland's victory was largely due.

The winners started steadily, allowing their opponents to score three in the same number of heads, and it was not until the 11th head that they drew level at 10 all.

The turning point was when Scotland scored six on the 10th to lead 10-12.

Teams: Scotland—W. L. Walker, R. G. Craig, A. Hyde-Lay, J. McKelvie (skip). Portugal—L. F. Xavier, A. A. Re-medios, R. F. da Luz, H. A. Alves (skip).

**ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND**

On the adjoining green, England, holders of the title, defeated Ireland, 20-11. England led all the way, and

the only occasion Ireland came within challenging distance was on the 10th head, when the score was 11-13. They failed, however, to score on the remaining heads, during which England chalked up 13 more.

Teams:

England—S. A. Bright, S. Randle, A. W. Grimmitt, J. Hollidge (skip).

Ireland—H. Lockhart, W. Mulcahy, N. J. Bebbington, J. Cavanagh (skip).

**INDIA BEAT CHINA**

India defeated China at the Club de Recreio 26-10. India was represented by D. M. Khan, A. R. Minu, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar and J. Wong, H. Y. Hsu, C. W. Lam and J. Pau represented China.

Credit must be given to the Chinese team for their gallant play, Wong and Lam being the best, and Pau was good at times.

After the first four heads India was leading by 9-1 and on the sixth 13-4. From the sixth to the 16th China played well and reduced the lead to 18-15. Thereafter the Indians asserted themselves by scoring eight against a single.

**MALAYA DEFEATED**

The Philippines created a mild sensation when they trounced Malaya 25-10. The Philippines played well to man, Atienza was in deadly form and played a big part in the victory. Delgado, Castro and Basa were also good.

Malaya gave a wretched exhibition, only A. Baker playing up to par. He was very accurate and had the better tussle against Castro. M. R. Abbas played a fair game but on the whole was not consistent. M. Y. Adal was the weakest man of the

**HOME CRICKET****New Zealand Play Minor Counties**

London, Sept. 4. In their last but one match in England, the New Zealand cricket tourists engaged the Minor Counties at Gainsborough to-day.

A close of play, the Minor Counties had scored 310 and the tourists had lost one wicket for 10 runs.

At Folkestone, "Over 30" hit up 630 against "Under 30," chief scorers being Leslie Ames (140) and Jim Parker (61). When the latter was 60, he became the first cricketer to complete 3,000 runs and to take 100 wickets in a season. The previous best performance was that of Dr. W. G. Grace who, in 1870, scored 2,622 runs and took 129 wickets. The Under 30 had made only four runs without loss when stumps were drawn.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's team flogged the bowling of the M.C.C. Australian XI to the extent of 432 runs for eight wickets before close of play.—Reuter.

eight and gave Dallah little support, and Dallah was good at times but not consistent.

The Philippines ran off with a lead of 15-1 after nine heads, and on the 17th the score was 22-7 in favour of the Philippines. Malaya added one on the 18th and two on the 20th to score 10. The Philippines registered a two on the 19th and a single on the last head.

**HOME FOOTBALL**  
**Northampton Beaten On Home Ground**

London, Sept. 5. The following is the result of the Third Division (South) match between Northampton and Torquay yesterday.

Torquay 0; Northampton 3.—Reuter.

The following are the League tables up to date:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE****First Division**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	3	3	1	1	12	2	6
Bolton	3	2	1	1	5	2	5
West Brom.	3	2	1	1	7	3	4
Birmingham	3	2	1	1	7	5	4
Leeds	3	1	2	1	3	1	3
Manchester	3	1	2	1	4	0	3
Charlton	3	1	2	1	4	3	4
Brentford	3	1	2	1	4	3	4
Wolves	3	1	2	1	5	3	3
Preston N.E.	3	1	2	1	4	3	3
Leicester	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Stoke	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Blackpool	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Sunderland	3	1	1	1	6	6	2
Chelsea	3	1	1	1	6	7	2
Huddersfield	3	1	1	1	4	5	2
Derby	3	1	2	1	4	7	2
Middlesbrough	3	1	2	1	4	10	1
Liverpool	3	1	2	1	5	8	1
Portsmouth	3	1	2	1	5	8	1
Grimbsy	3	1	2	1	5	7	1
Everton	3	1	2	1	5	7	1
Coventry	3	2	1	2	4	5	1

**Second Division**

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Chesterfield	3	2	1	1	3	1	5
Bury	3	2	1	1	3	2	4
Luton	3	2	1	1	5	4	4
West Ham	3	2	1	1	5	4	4
Barnsley	3	2	1	1	5	4	4
Blackburn	3	2	1	1	5	4	4
Stockport	3	2	1	1	5	3	3
Tottenham	3	1	2	1	5	3	3
Aston Villa	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Sheffield W.	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Swansea	3	1	1	1	3	5	3
Bradford	3	1	1	1	3	5	3
Norwich	3	1	1	1	3	5	3
Manchester U.	3	1	1	2	3	2	2
Newcastle	3	1	1	2	5	4	2
Plymouth	3	1	1	2	5	4	2
Notts F.	3	1	1	2	5	4	2
Burnley	3	1	1	2	2	5	2
Sheffield U.	3	1	1	2	2	5	2
Southampton	3	1	2	3	5	1	1
Fulham	3	1	2	2	7	1	1

**Third Division (South)**

Notts C.	3	3	-	-	7	-	0
Cardiff	3	2	1	-	11	3	5
Watford	3	2	1	-	7	1	3
Queen's P.R.	3	2	1	-	7	3	4
Rading	3	2	1	-	7	5	4
Swindon	3	2	1	-	7	5	4
Manfield	3	1	1	-	6	5	4
Brighton	3	1	1	-	5	4	3
Bournemouth	3	1	1	-	5	3	3
Gillingham	3	1	1	-	5	3	3
Epsom	3	1	1	-	5	3	3
Walsall	3	1	1	-	5	3	3
Widnes	3	1	1	-	5	3	2
Crystal P.R.	3	1	1	-	5	7	2
Bristol C.	3	1	1	-	5	6	2
Southend	3	1	1	-	5	6	2
Bristol R.	3	1	1	-	5	6	1
Newport	3	1	1	-	5	6	1
Clifton O.	3	1	1	-	5	5	1
Millwall	3	1	1	-	5	7	1
Northampton	3	1	1	-	5	7	1

**Third Division (North)**

York	3	2	1	-	6	1	5
Gateshead	3	2	1	-	7	3	4
Doncaster	3	2	1	-	7	3	4
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## CONTINUING RUSSIA TODAY (3)

## How a Soviet Worker Lives

By Paul Winterton

ONE of the first fruit costs 3 roubles. A pound state affords, than an unemployed man with the same family questions which New clothes would be out of reach. A pair of men's canvas everybody asks about Russia, and trousers cost 30 roubles, a pair of shoes cost 40 roubles. I could probably the most difficult not find a woman's skirt in notwithstanding the deplorable one to answer, is: "How Moscow priced at less than 150 housing conditions in which at the moment such a Soviet worker does the Soviet worker's roubles. Such a family would think twice before taking a tram, Deliberately I have started buying a fruit drink or investing in a piece of washing soap.

Such a family would compare this lowest paid Soviet family with an unemployed family of a man, wife and two children in England. As regards food and clothing, their expectation would be approximately the same. There are, however, several qualifications which disturb this comparison.

My first inclination was to compare this lowest paid Soviet family with an unemployed family of a man, wife and two children in England. As regards food and clothing, their expectation would be approximately the same. There are, however, several qualifications which disturb this comparison.

Deliberately I have started my comparison with the lowest paid worker. But the average wage of the Soviet worker and employee this year is about 270 roubles per month. If the wife works, the family income is double this amount. Life on such a level would take on a very different aspect. Small luxuries would be possible. Clothes would be things to save up for. Such a family would have ample to eat and drink and money enough to enjoy their leisure.

ABOVE all, they would have security. The Soviet Government claims that there is no unemployment in Russia. Every single person whom I asked agreed that there was no unemployment. In every town one's path is hedged with prominent appeals for more "hands."

Whether this is a temporary condition due to Russia's rapid industrialisation or whether, as the Soviet claims, "planning" has abolished unemployment for ever is a matter which only the future can decide. At the moment, it is safe to say that no man or woman in Russia who is mentally and physically normal and willing to work need be unemployed.

Skilled workers live well in Russia. A skilled worker, in heavy industry gets perhaps 500-600 roubles a month. Highly-skilled engineers can get 500-800 roubles a month. Stakhanovists—the men and women who have introduced or are working a rationalised process which permits of relatively high output on piece rates—

make anything from 1,000 to 3,000 roubles a month, for a time. Professional men are mainly well paid, around the 1,000-rouble mark.

Such people have plenty of money—but in comparing their standard of life with that of England it is necessary to add that there is still a grave lack of a vast number of articles which are no longer regarded as luxuries in the better paid working-class English home.

IN short, there are still many things in Russia which money cannot buy. In addition, the quality of nearly all manufactured goods for mass consumption is still very far below English standards.

In particular, the standard of dress in Russia, though it is far higher than it was four years ago, compares very unfavourably with that of the British worker and his family. In general, material is shoddy and the cut of clothes deplorable. There should be good livelihoods for expert tailors in Russia in the years to come.

Foreigners in Russia cannot fail to notice the universal dress hunger. Several times, in Leningrad and Moscow, I was stopped in the street and offered fantastic sums in spot cash for my shirt, socks, tie and shoes.

There is good ground for believing that in the next few years, as Soviet light industry catches up on the demand for cloth, there will be an outburst of dress-consciousness in Russia, particularly among the women, unequalled in any country since Anatole France clothed the Penguins.

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Most women work in Russia. Here is a policewoman on duty

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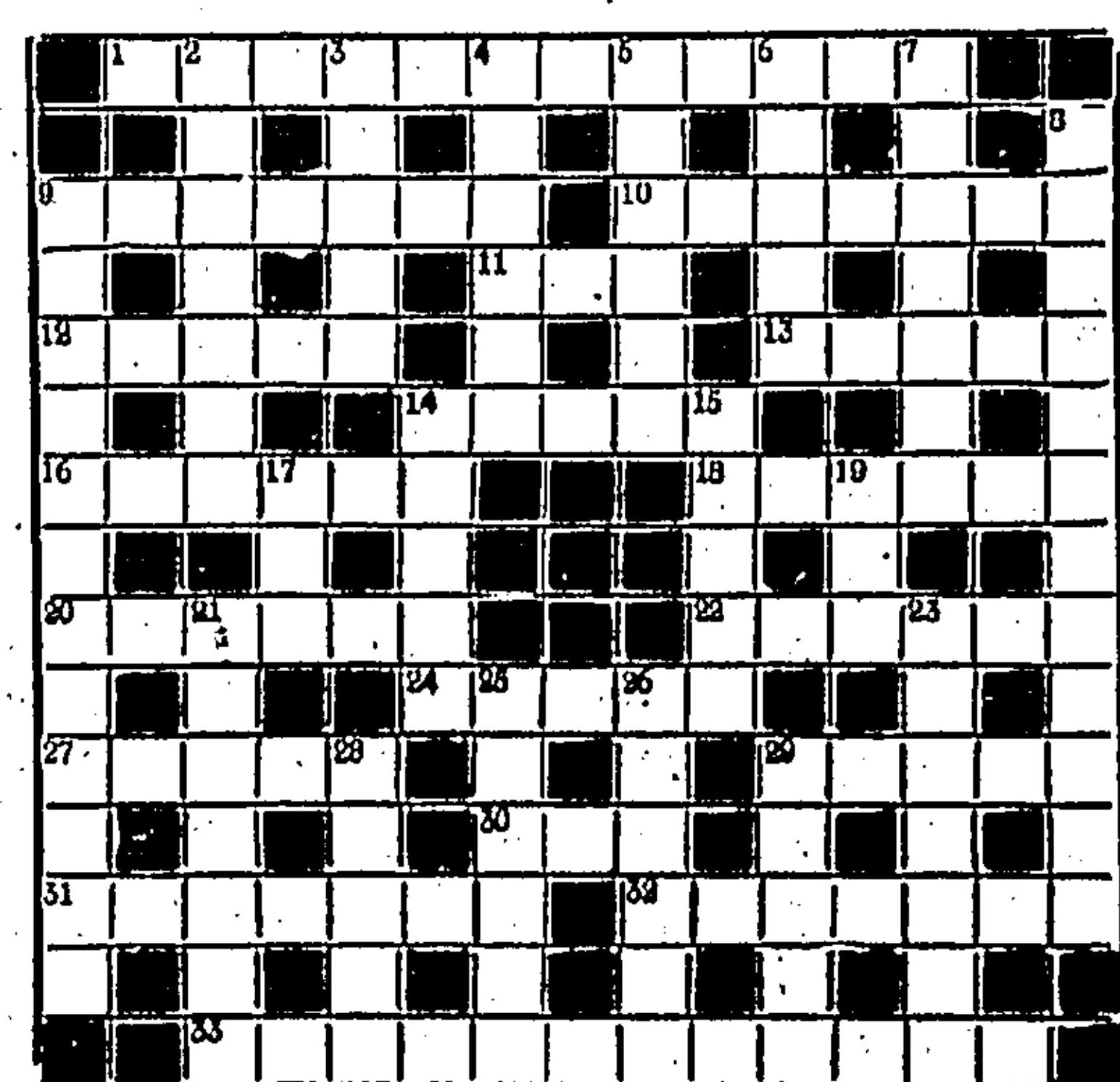
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They are quite a distinct group from those people who attend professional performances, with entirely different standards of criticism. For the players again it is a matter of pleasant egotism, as playing for the team is in any sport.

One recalled that Greek drama was run on a competitive basis, and that Elizabethan drama sprang from the theatre lover looked to the rising public who watch the performances of amateur drama. Here was a chance for performers. They go to see post-drama independent of commercial or schoolmaster dressed up as that would regain the vigour of Bonnie Prince Charlie, not to appear at the Elizabethan age and the classic Shakespeare or Chekhov, Ibsen or Shaw.

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There is a market for new writers, of genius—merely those people who can write something pleasant, picturesque, or pawky. The real Scott dramatist still looks to London.

The professional stage remains unaffected. We still have post-London performances of the performance to one act has in varying degrees and qualities. We produced a measure of competence one notable repertory company that might not otherwise have been producing in Glasgow and Edinburgh attained. It has made the game which relies for financial returns on highly skilled. Had the love of popular successes, and does drama been as strong as the love of Scottish work; and the pantomime would long ago have come into its season is still the theatrical miracle own, and the enthusiasm have gone towards the formation of a genuine professional theatre in Scotland.

There seems no escape from a gloomy conclusion. First-class drama must be subsidised if it is to survive the commercialism of our era. It

must be based on a cardinal fallacy—remaining for the State in its wisdom that a penchant for individual performance on the amateur stage implants their hand in their pockets and keep the flag flying until the birth

of a more enlightened generation.

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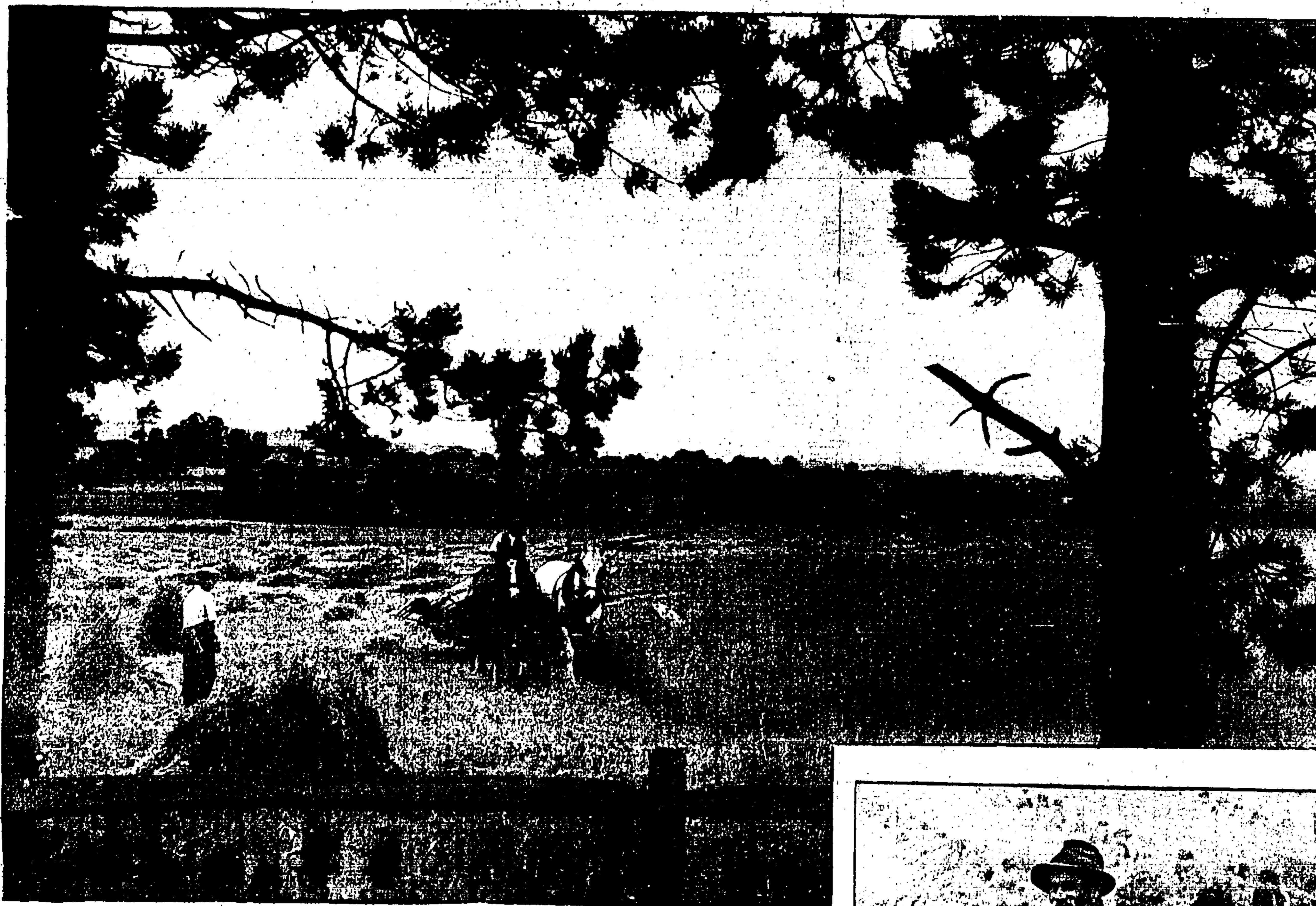
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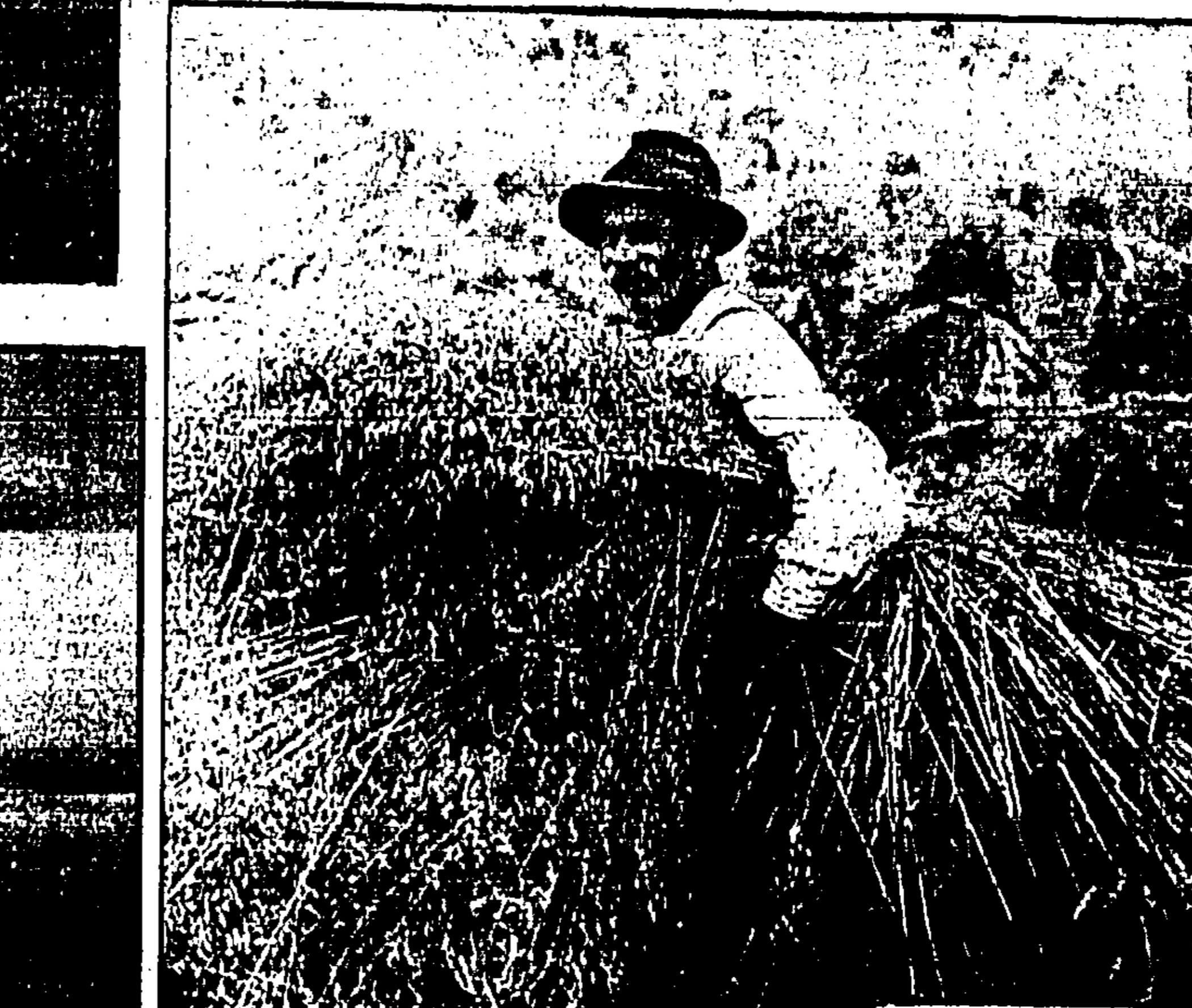
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1932 tactics and threatening the rear of the Shanghai position.

### TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT CONTINUOUS FOR 36 HOURS

Japanese warships in the lower Whangpoo have continued a 36-hour bombardment almost without interruption, shelling a wide area in Chaoel and Kiangwan in an effort to break the Chinese morale.

However, a giant Chinese armoured train with a powerful gun, which has drawn into the North Station nightly, continued to return the Japanese fire, its guns barking at minute intervals.

While ambulance caravans are rushing the wounded to the International Settlement hospitals, the most terrific artillery duel was proceeding at 6.30 to-day between Chinese batteries a mile west of the North Station and Japanese warships in the lower Whangpoo. Giant Japanese batteries in the Yangtsepo area and Japanese warships off Hongkew firing incessantly, rocking the Settlement as their devastating shells crashed continuously in wide areas, including Chaoel, Kiangwan, Hongkew and Yangtsepo.

This is the war's bitterest bombardment and must preface some highly important operation.

Facing the bewildering and widespread Japanese bombardment, Chinese batteries beyond the North Station have abandoned their previous precautions and at 6 a.m. to-day and later continued to fire through dawn and into broad daylight. Japanese planes are not yet scouting the Chaoel area.—United Press.

### RAPID FIRE COVERS INFANTRY ATTACK

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (7.10 a.m.). While the artillery duel in other areas lulled at 7 a.m., Japanese batteries deep in Hongkew and Yangtsepo intensified a merciless and very rapid shelling of the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Shanghai University, covering the advancing infantry.

Meanwhile, seven Japanese bombers have appeared over Chaoel and three objects are circling high above Pootung, waiting for the morning ground haze to clear before they dive to the attack.

Japanese gunboats off Hongkew, from which the Izumo, the flagship, has withdrawn down-river, poured dozens of shells of light calibre into the Pootung waterfront in an effort to silence Chinese machine-guns which have been raking the decks of Japanese warships.—United Press.

### DESTROYERS LAND FURTHER TROOPS

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (4.20 a.m.). Japanese destroyers landed further troops and heavy guns in the eastern district of the International Settlement yesterday as the Chinese and Japanese forces in all sectors engaged in stiff artillery duels, in which the Japanese were supported by their warships massed off Woosung and up the Whangpoo.

Both Chinese and Japanese are reported to be digging trenches in the Woosung Peninsula, where the no-man's-land at some points is only 300 yards wide.

The Japanese announce the capture of Paoshan, while successes for the Chinese are recorded in an official communiqué stating that Chinese troops have recaptured the Lotien bus station and six villages near-by after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which the Chinese used their big swords and bayonets with the most telling effect. The Chinese also claim to have frustrated two attempts by Japanese troops to land in Pootung, where the Chinese positions are still intact despite the persistent shelling and bombing.

The Chinese and Japanese lines around Shanghai are also unchanged. Japanese activity in the air yesterday was confined to the bombing of positions to the west of Shanghai, for the most part, in the course of which two junks, laden with Chinese refugees, were hit. Sixty were killed.

Casualties in the bombing of Jessfield Park yesterday are given at 49 killed and 160 injured.—Reuter.

### PREPARING TO LAND AT LION FOREST FORT

Shanghai, Sept. 6. The Chinese are pouring reinforcements into the Lion Forest Fort sector where it is reported that a Japanese landing is imminent.

Two big Chinese junks were seized off the mouth of Woosung to-day by the Japanese and it is believed that the two vessels will be used to carry the Japanese landing parties ashore. It is stated that the Chinese lines have been strengthened and will be ready to repulse the Japanese attempt.

Meanwhile, a Japanese unit at Woosung Village made a frantic attempt to-day to break through the Chinese cordon but was driven back.—Central News.

### CHINESE RECAPTURE 6 HAMLETS IN LOTIENCHEN SECTOR

Shanghai, Sept. 6. Continuing their advance on the Japanese landing party in the Lotiench'en sector, the Chinese forces to-day recaptured six small hamlets in that area, it was announced by the military headquarters to-night.

The Chinese also took over the Lotiench'en bus station.—Central News.

### FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, Sept. 6. Fierce fighting broke out to-day east of the University of Shanghai

## BOMBERS DESTROYED

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### THREE SHOT DOWN NEAR PEIPING

#### Heavy Fighting In North

Pootung, Sept. 5. Three Japanese bombing planes were shot down at Touting, about 24 miles south-west of Peiping on the Peiping-Hankow railway the day before yesterday, according to military reports reaching here to-day.

The three bombers were among a squadron of six Japanese planes forced by bad weather to fly low over the town shortly before noon on September 3. Chinese anti-aircraft guns picked off the three planes.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning, two Japanese planes swooped low over the station at Liulin, three miles further south on the Peiping-Hankow line, and sprayed the station with machine-fire.—Central News.

#### Serious Fighting

Tsinan, Sept. 5. Fierce fighting is raging along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway area, according to military despatches reaching here.

On the Grand Canal west of Tangtun, about 40 miles south-west of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line, Chinese clashed with Japanese troops who attacked yesterday. Many Japanese soldiers were killed during the skirmish.

The Chinese are reported to be erecting strong defences in this area.

#### Town Attacked

The town of Tangtun was the object of Japanese attacks yesterday, resulting in fierce fighting which is still going on. The Japanese approached the town from points in the north.

At Chinghai, 22 miles south-west of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukow line, a Japanese morning attack was answered by a Chinese counter-attack resulting in heavy fighting until noon, when the Japanese withdrew.

At Wangchikou, about ten miles west of Chinghai on the Tzea River, 4,000 Japanese infantrymen supported by 10 field pieces attacked the city. The Chinese however have been able to bring forces to the Japanese rear, and fighting is now going on with the Japanese trying to hold being sandwiched between two fires.

Small skirmishes have been going on at Hsiangchung, about 35 miles south of Tientsin.

Fighting continues at Hsiaochan, important highway intersection on the Tientsin-Pukow highway. Hsien-shiu, another town on the highway, touching the Hsin-ho, waterway connecting Tientsin with the sea, has fallen into Japanese hands. This town is held by a small force of the woosung East Hotel Peace Preservation Corps, which is being hard pressed by the Chinese who are bringing up reinforcements to the area.—Central News.

#### Fighting West Of Peiping

Pooling, Sept. 5. Fighting broke out yesterday at Mentoukou, important coal centre about 17 miles west of Peiping, according to a military report reaching here to-day.

It is believed that the Chinese now engaging the Japanese at Mentoukou are the same troops that staged harrassing attacks on the Japanese last flank during the Japanese assault at Nankot last week.

Yielding to pressure brought by Japanese forces from Huailai in the north, the Chinese forces which defended Nankot for the past few weeks are now entrenching themselves in the hills along the east bank of the Yungting River.—Central News.

#### on Chun Kung Road when Japanese

troops attempted to rush the Chinese lines. Both sides used machine-guns during the fighting but the Japanese were unable to make any advance, and were forced to withdraw.—Central News.

#### JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS REACH YANGTSEPO

Shanghai, Sept. 6. Five Japanese army transports, two destroyers and two merchantmen, which have been anchored off Woosung during the last few days, moved quietly up the Whangpoo on Saturday night and are now moored along the Yangtsepo District. A number of reinforcements and large quantities of military supplies have landed.—Central News.

#### PRINCESS ILL WITH COLD

London, Sept. 5. Princess Elizabeth has a slight cold and was unable to attend the service at Crathie Church with Their Majesties this morning.

But it is stated that her condition gives no cause for anxiety.—Reuter.

#### PILGRIM TRAIN DERAILED

Berlin, Sept. 5. Fourteen persons were killed and 18 seriously injured in a train derailment near Dusseldorf to-day.

The derailed train was carrying 800 Roman Catholic pilgrims, on their way to Kevelaer, in the Rhine-land.

Reuter.

#### WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issued the following report on water levels, latest, for the West, North and East Rivers.

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+ for Sept. 1st. + 0.73 -0.82 + 0.13 + 2.10  
+ for Sept. 2nd. + 0.41 -0.70 + 0.13 + 2.10  
+ no telegraphic report.

## BELIEVES JAPAN HAS BLUNDERED

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ashore they have not been able to carry out their original programme.

Moreover, the expert continued, Japan has extended the war front to Chuanchow, Liulin and Yuchpu, which is another advantage for the Chinese, in being able to thin out the Japanese strength.

#### Fierce Counter Attacks

The fierce counter-attack launched by the Chinese on the Japanese landing parties in the Woosung and Pootung areas on September 2 and 3, have diminished the Japanese hopes of ever succeeding in carrying out this land scheme.

Turning to the Chinese forces, the foreign expert pointed out that while it had been taken for granted that the Chinese armies had made some progress during the last few years, the spectacular resistance and successes in Shanghai have taken the world by surprise.—Central News.

## CHINESE READY TO WITHDRAW

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facilitate the normal operation of a British-owned brewery in the eastern district of the International Settlement, at present occupied by the Japanese, in order to prevent British and other foreign forces in Shanghai suffering from a shortage of beer.—Reuter.

#### AMBASSADORS MEET

Shanghai, Sept. 5. The French Ambassador, M. Niggier spent half an hour with the wounded British Ambassador, Sir Hubert Knatchbull-Hugessen, at the Country Hospital, yesterday.—Reuter.

#### NEUTRALITY DEMANDS

#### U.S. PEOPLE URGED TO VOICE OPINION

Washington, Sept. 5.

Six American peace organisations which sent letters to President Roosevelt demanding the application of the Neutrality Act in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict, are now making a concerted appeal to American people for support.

They declare that the people must make their demands for neutrality known to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

#### STILL WATCHING CLOSELY

Washington, Sept. 5. At a Press conference aboard the yacht Indian, President Roosevelt today reiterated that the Administration was still on a "24 hour watching basis" so far as invoking the Neutrality Act is concerned.

He added that 7,700 Americans are still in China.—Reuter.

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## JAPAN WAGES WAR IN S. CHINA

### Two Chinese Customs Vessels Seized Near H.K. Boundary Waters

#### PLANES BOMB SWATOW BUT LOSS IN LIFE AND PROPERTY NOT YET ASCERTAINED

South China is getting a taste of war, and guns have crashed within hearing of Hongkong territories. A Japanese warship is reported to have shelled Chekwan in the Deep Bay region and to have seized two Chinese Maritime Customs preventive vessels, which were commanded by British officers. The s.s. Taishan was also twice stopped by a Japanese warship and decided to return to Hongkong.

Moreover, latest reports reaching Hongkong from official Chinese quarters, state that Japanese aircraft bombed Swatow this morning. The loss of life and property damage has not yet been determined.

Finally, it is learned, on September 4, the Japanese attempted to land on the South China coast near Sanwei, 80 miles north-east of Hongkong, and at Houmen and Makung. They were repulsed.

Makung is a short distance north of Bias Bay, between Hongkong and Swatow.

This morning the presence in the Pearl River mouth of Japanese destroyers, one of which apparently shelled Chekwan in the Deep Bay area, not far beyond Castle Peak, and seized the two Chinese Customs vessels, is reported.

How many Japanese destroyers are operating in the neighbourhood is not known, but reports speak of more than the one (No. 29) which seized the Customs boats Shun Kuan and Kwan Wei off Chekwan, just outside the limits of British waters.

It was at 6 o'clock last night that the Japanese destroyer hauled and seized the Shun Kuan and the Kwan Wei. Whether the Customs craft were actually fired on by the destroyer is not definitely known, although a rumour states that one of the vessels was subjected to shell-fire, with the result that a Chinese member of the crew was killed.

Captain T. W. C. Jones was in command of the Shun Kuan and Captain J. D. Douglas in charge of the Kwan Wei. After the vessels were seized these two men were put ashore and came back to Hongkong by sampan.

The fate of the two Customs boats is unknown, but an unconfirmed report states that one of them was sunk.

#### BOAT SHELLED

It is now definitely established that one of the Customs boats was fired on and that a Chinese member of the crew was killed. Whether the attack occurred within British waters appears to be uncertain, but it is stated that, if not, the attack must have taken place very close to the actual limit.

The whereabouts of the two Customs craft is not at present known, but it is believed that investigations on this point are at present being carried out.

Regarding the shelling of Chekwan, it is officially stated that a destroyer, believed to be the Hayato, began firing at the little town at about 7.30 a.m. to-day, with what object it is not known, as the place is not a military centre. Observers on Stanley Peninsula yesterday saw a Japanese destroyer passing nearby, and it is believed that this is the craft responsible for the shelling of Chekwan.

#### AIRCRAFT BOMB CIVILIANS

##### Heavy Loss Of Life Near Shanghai

Shanghai, Sept. 6  
(8.50 a.m.)

Japanese planes bombed and sank a ferry in Soochow Creek this morning, killing at least 17 civilians.

A little later a Japanese spokesman explained Sunday's bombings of the western Shanghai area. He said an expedition was launched against 8,000 Chinese troops and 200 junks which were transporting military supplies near Paoshingking. He said the planes had bombed the Chinese from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday. The planes were fired on from the ground and from the junks, he declared.

The objective, the spokesman declared, was a force of Chinese reinforcements, including the 57th and 58th divisions, which were going up to the front. He admitted reports of civilian casualties were probably true, but insisted the Japanese aimed only to hamper troop movements.

*United Press.*

**BIG FLEET OF RAIDERS**

Shanghai, Sept. 6  
(2.45 a.m.)

Belated Chinese reports reaching here at 11 p.m. last night state Japanese warships shelled Sanwei, 80 miles north-east of Hongkong on the morning of September 4, and also Houmen and Makung, where they attempted to land troops while two Japanese planes bombed the Chinese positions. The Chinese replied with artillery and anti-aircraft guns and Chinese pursuit planes are said to have chased off the Japanese bombers.

Chinese machine-guns, furthermore, forced the small Japanese landing party to return to the warships.

**Planes Over Swatow**

Canton, Sept. 6 (1 p.m.)

Three Japanese planes appeared over Swatow this morning at 6.30 a.m. and dropped eight bombs, according to a spokesman of the Kwangtung Government. No details of damage or casualties have yet been received.

*Reuter.*

#### CHINESE DEFENDERS ON ALERT



Here are two pictures from the Shanghai battlefront. Left, in the neighbourhood of Kiangwan, are men of the Chinese 88th Division armed with an automatic pistol, rifle and hand grenade. Right, a camouflaged Chinese soldier with his anti-aircraft machine-gun in the first line of defence at Pa Chi Chiao.

### Japanese Start "Push" As Guns' Chorus Tells Of Peril To Defenders

#### CHINESE SUBJECTED TO TERRIBLE SHELLING IN SHANGHAI AREA

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (9.20 a.m.)

What is generally believed to be the long expected Japanese "big push" is at present under way.

The drive was launched at 2.30 a.m. after a seven hours' lull in which Japanese heavy artillery and Japanese warships at Woosung and in harbour, including the Idzumo, which went down river during the night, commenced shelling the Chinese lines.

Simultaneously, the Chinese and Japanese in all sectors began an exchange of machine-gun and artillery fire.

The duel between the Chinese guns at Kiangwan and the Japanese batteries at Yangtsepo was particularly severe, the reverberations shaking the entire city.

The Idzumo, stationed at Jukong wharf, midway between Shanghai and Woosung, led the Japanese naval attack.

About twenty Japanese planes are participating in aerial operations in the Woosung area, and the Japanese attack from land and sea is being accompanied by intensive bombing.

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Whangpoo and anchored between Woosung and Shanghai University from where they opened a very heavy fire on the Chinese between Woosung and the Civic Centre's ruins. At present only five ships are off Hongkong where there are normally 10.

Meanwhile, three flights of three planes each are aiding the artillery. They have dropped 100 bombs on the Civic Centre and that area since dawn. The barrage has been going on for two hours now and two villages are burning and a vast area shrouded in dust, flying debris and smoke.

It is understood that it is from this place that the Japanese destroyers are basing their operations against South China.

The news of the occupation of Pratas by the Japanese was apparently first ascertained by the Hongkong Clipper which flew over Pratas and observed destroyers there.

Locally this morning it is learned that wireless communications ceased with Pratas on Saturday.

#### JAPANESE SEIZE PRATAS

It is officially learned that the Japanese have taken over Pratas Shoals, an important meteorological station, lighthouse, and wireless station, 180 miles to the south of the Colony.

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#### Fusilier Killed By Accident

Shanghai, Sept. 6

Private George Evans, 34, of the 2nd battalion of Welch Fusiliers serving on the International Settlement boundary, was accidentally killed by a revolver shot yesterday.

He was not a war casualty.

*Reuter.*

The draw for the St. Leger Sweep will take place at the Civil Service Cricket Club, Happy Valley, at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

#### GERMAN-ITALIAN ALLIANCE FORECAST

##### Anti-Communist Move Expected As Dictators Meet

London, Sept. 6. It is reliably reported here that Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, and Herr Adolf Hitler, Germany's Fuehrer, when they meet shortly, will formulate a bold anti-Communist front.

This move is considered likely due to the fact that both these leaders probably consider the Spanish situation may soon reach a stalemate despite the aid given the insurgents. Diplomats expect they may simultaneously attempt to dispose of the Austrian question which for months has threatened the smooth functioning of the Rome-Berlin Axis.

It is believed a forthright military agreement is unlikely, but an understanding regarding Russia is probable.

#### STOP PRESS

#### BRITISH SHIP TWICE STOPPED

The steamer Taishan, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was twice stopped by a Japanese cruiser on her way to Canton between 11 p.m. last night and about 6 a.m. to-day.

The Taishan returned to Hongkong shortly before 2 p.m.

Capt. Pritchard, interviewed by the H.K. Telegraph, declared that he was first stopped off Ton Kau at 11.45 p.m. yesterday by a Japanese cruiser. He thought it expedient to return to British waters and did so, anchoring off Castle Peak until early to-day.

At 6 a.m. he proceeded again on his way to Canton, and again he was stopped. This time he returned to Hongkong as he believed the Japanese had had a report that his ship was carrying war supplies and did not care to risk her and his crew under the circumstances.

#### JAPANESE TAKE PAOSHAN AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (8 a.m.) Fighting against odds and mercilessly pounded by shells from warships and bombs from planes, the Chinese forces in Paoshan, a town on the bank of the Yangtze River midway between Woosung and Chingpu, were forced to withdraw and give up the area to a Japanese landing party late yesterday afternoon.

*United Press.*



"That's why we don't see so much of Mother."

**M**OST mothers, deep within themselves, experience a definite sinking feeling when they find themselves faced with the return to normal conditions after the arrival of a new baby.

Of course, it's marvellous having baby, and what could be more adorable than that bundle of loveliness lying in the cot, but "Will the daily-girl find the work too much with a baby in the house?" "Does it really take the whole of a mother's time to look after one baby?" and "How am I to be sure that baby is not developing 'something' half the time?"

Perhaps you feel that the worries are so small that people may laugh at you for entertaining them at all, but I can assure you that I shall not laugh, because I know full well how anxious one can get unless one has a little reassurance.

This week I am dealing with some "New Baby" problems, but let me know if yours does not happen to be among them.

#### Folding the Squares

I have been told that there is a better way of putting on nursery squares than to fold them in a triangle. How does one go about the other method? Sincerely,

FOLD the square in two down the centre; next fold back one-third of this doubled layer, making four thicknesses, on which baby should lie. Bring up the other third between the

legs and pin at each side, making a neat little pair of pants and saving a wadge between the legs, which serves no useful purpose. It is a wise plan to reinforce the vest with strips of broad tape at each side on to which the napkin can be pinned.

#### Chafed Skin

My three-months-old baby is getting chafed, though I change him frequently and always apply cream and powder. How can I make his skin in better condition?—Dublin

The skin should be thoroughly well washed with warm water and a mild soap when you attend to baby. Let him dry, then rub it into the skin thoroughly until it has all been absorbed; do not wash it off.

After that apply ointment if there is any sign of chafing; otherwise it will be sufficient to dust well with a good nursery powder. Never use both oil and powder as this merely chokes the pores.

#### Fears a Squint

I am terribly worried about baby, as I am sure that she has a squint. We don't notice it in the day-time much, but when I go to bed at night her eyes look very peculiar. I have had the doctor to her, but he states that he can find nothing wrong. Should I take her to a specialist?—Hester B.

THERE should be no need for this. Probably you switch on the electric light at night or else take a light on the cot-side.

All babies squint when a bright light falls straight on the pupils of the eyes, but this is only because the muscles of accommodation are not yet strong enough to stand the light. She should grow out of this completely as time goes on.

Avoid strong lights and remember

## Are You Neighbourly?

HIGH land values mean nearer neighbours, and to-day many suburban houses are separated by small gardens and low fences. With this increased crowding together, the art of being neighbourly assumes a greater importance than ever before. In country districts neighbourliness is treated as a matter of course; in the modern town or suburb it is rapidly becoming a matter of necessity.

In spite of this many people complain that they cannot "get on" with their neighbours. Ask a few questions of such people, and you will probably find that they are largely responsible for this lack of good feeling which exists between them and the people next door.

When new neighbours come to live in an adjacent house, go little out of your way to make them feel at home in their new surroundings. If, when you are going out, they happen to be in the garden, pass the time of day with them. A cheery "good day" will give them a much higher opinion of you than if you completely ignore them, and a chat about the children or even the weather may well sow the seeds of a useful friendship. Ignoring neighbours is an all to common failing among some people to-day. In many cases it is due to shyness, but sooner or later you are bound to have to speak to them, and having passed several times previously pretending you have not seen them will not make things easier.

**Offer a "Lift"**

If you pass your neighbour's wife returning home heavily laden with parcels, stop your car and offer her a lift. Little actions like this will perfect friendship, and are not forgotten. When, for instance, dividing fence has to be repaired you will find that your neighbour will offer to pay half, although perhaps the legal obligation is entirely on you.

It is an old joke that anything lent to a neighbour is seldom returned promptly, and is usually recovered only after repeated requests. This is, of course, a great exaggeration. Most people find that their friends are much worse in this about such conduct is to ask for respect than their neighbours. There trouble. A mother will seldom be perfect. She believes that her children can be bad, but usually a tactful hint deliberately give offence to anyone. That you require the article again is unless actual damage is done, it is sufficient to bring it back im-

mediately.

Little courtesies between neighbours help to cement friendship and inspire confidence. If your neighbour offers you a bouquet of her choice roses, do not let false pride make you hesitate to accept them. Later on, when the currants or raspberries in your garden are ripe, you can return the compliment.

If you are short for a fourth at bridge, why trouble to comb the neighbourhood by phone and for a disengaged friend, when, by asking the man next door, you may find that an expert bridge player lives within a stone's throw.

A great deal is talked to-day about noisy and ill-mannered children, but to remonstrate with your neighbour friends are much worse in this about such conduct is to ask for respect than their neighbours. There trouble. A mother will seldom be perfect. She believes that her children can be bad, but usually a tactful hint deliberately give offence to anyone. That you require the article again is unless actual damage is done, it is sufficient to bring it back im-

better to suffer in silence.

## She Shall Have Music!

## FURS An Expert's Advice On How to Care For Them

LAST autumn I had a magnificent fur scarf—at least, it was magnificent in my eyes, and in the eyes of my bank manager, too. I should think, if he noticed its price on my overdraft. But about a month or two ago a moth found it and moved in with all his relations, and now my fur, as a fur, is practically nonexistent, although excellent as a summer home for months and their young.

No good for friends to tell me now that I ought to have taken care. I retort by asking them if they are aware that the little brutes, as soon as they hatch, turn the colour of the material they are feeding on? If they know that a grub may be alive as long as nine or ten months, sometimes feeding and sometimes, when the fur is exposed to a cool temperature, lying dormant? That one moth lays 50 eggs, which naturally equals 50 months, and that there can be four breeding seasons a year? No, none of them knew that. So I'm telling you for your own good.

#### The Secret

When I hurriedly took my fur coat—which looks all right at present—to my furrier for a good scientific clean-up, of which he knows the secret, before the moths moved in there, too; he looked at me sadly before putting my shoulder and giving me lots of good advice. You should, he said, put your fur on a cushion and beat it lightly with a cane if you suspect moth. This brings the loose hair—chewed surface. Then moths love close, dark cupboards, but dislike air and cold, so regular exposure to light and draughts are the best preventives.

But once you've got them in, he implored, do send them in to be treated, otherwise they'll get into your other clothes.

Fur can be brushed with a fairly stiff brush, although not too vigorously—it will anyway keep them in good condition, by straightening out twisted hair and matted fur.

They can be carefully combed, too, with a wide-toothed comb.

## COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

## AMERICAN RECIPES

### UNUSUAL SAVOURIES

**A**UNT E., soft-voiced, charming, and Virginian, has been staying with us since the Coronation. She thoroughly approves of most things British, but she misses her own "ace" cook.

Like most American women, she appreciates good cooking, and has several cherished recipes which you might like to try.

Salad balls are a great favourite in the Southern States.

Make small balls with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a breakfast cup of mashed cream cheese, with the same amount of minced celery, and two tablespoonsfuls of minced olives. Prepare some lettuce and arrange the balls on this and (here is the original American touch) garnish with red currant jelly. When I served these salad balls we all agreed they had a novel and delicious flavour.

#### "Yankee Goodies"

Yankee goodies will be in request at tea-time. Melt two ounces of butter and stir in a cup of brown sugar, an unbeaten egg, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and half a cup of mixed chopped nuts.

Mix well together half a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, and half a teaspoonful of salt, and add these dry ingredients. Stir well, prepare a buttered tin, pour in the mixture, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Butter-nut ice cream is one of the most delicious ice creams I have ever tasted.

Mix two-thirds of a cup of sweetened condensed milk with two tablespoonsfuls of melted butter; add half a cup of water and half a teaspoonful of salt, and add these dry ingredients. Stir well, prepare a buttered tin, pour in the mixture, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Tasty Supper Dish

Pineapple veal-and-ham loaf

provides an appetising luncheon or supper dish.

Take a fairly deep oblong baking dish and cover the bottom with two tablespoonsfuls of brown sugar, and an equal amount of butter. Next, take three slices of tinned pineapple, no chunks, with a maraschino cherry in the middle of each slice.

If he gains about 6 ounces every week for the next three or four months you may rest assured that he is making satisfactory progress.

Mix together half a pound of minced veal, one and a half pounds of minced ham, both uncooked, a well-beaten egg, two cups of breadcrumbs, a little made mustard, a teaspoonful of minced onion, and half a cup of chopped, sliced pineapple, no chunks, with a maraschino cherry in the middle of each slice.

Sprinkle a few slices of pineapple with brown sugar, baste them with their syrup, and bake for half an hour. When you have turned the loaf out, garnish with the pineapple thus prepared. The amounts given will be sufficient for a family of six.

N. M.

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In the office, the martyr is a nuisance—with her willingness to hold and oblige everyone. She puts herself out to work late, and then drops a faint hint that she had an important date. Of course, everyone realises that she gets those awful headaches. The silence of her suffering, when she refuses to go home and recover, is only broken by faint sighs that tear at her victim's hearts. Scarcely anyone realises how much she enjoys herself! P. B. F.

# NAVY'S NEW ARMAMENTS

## Battleship Defence Could Destroy 10 Planes at a Time

Sir Samuel Hoare

A DISCLOSURE respecting the improved armaments of battleships was made recently by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare. He declared that:

"The development of guns capable of sustaining concentrated anti-aircraft fire was such that a massed dive on a battleship would probably result in at least ten enemy aircraft being brought down."

It seemed likely that in the future attackers would not consider battleships a worth-while target but would concentrate on more strategic objects where there was less risk of loss to the attackers.

Sir Samuel was speaking at the Public Schools aviation camp, at Mousham Aerodrome, Norwich.

He said that the equipment of the Defence services and the organisation for producing armaments on a large scale were so highly efficient to-day that it was most unlikely that any country would consider involving itself in war against us.

### GAS MASKS FOR BABIES

Referring to the comparative sadness with which submarines and aircraft were introduced as effective weapons of attack, he said that the rapid progress made in recent years in defensive measures made one wonder whether this generation would see defence weapons reach the same state of efficiency as the weapons of attack.

He mentioned in the defence of the civil population against gas and incendiary bombs that there would be a distribution of gas masks to all sections of the population, from babyhood to old age.

There would also be available a large supply of cheap fire extinguishers to cope with the many fires that might occur.

### THE POPE BUYS A NEW CAR

### American Replaces German

Rome. The Pope gave evidence of his returning vigour when he announced with a smile that he was buying an American motor-car and giving up his German Mercedes.

In view of the tension between the Vatican and Berlin the Pope's action caused astonishment in some quarters and amusement in others. The Holy Father himself explained that the American car is roomier and therefore more restful. He uses the car for drives in the gardens of the Papal villa at Castel Gandolfo.

**ENJOYS THE HEAT**

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### New Drive to Stop "Bottle Parties"

#### POLICE ATTACK ON LOOPHOLE IN LAW

#### "Immunity" Period To End?

The most determined effort yet made to suppress London's "bottle party" establishments has been initiated by Scotland Yard police officers.

They feel that proprietors of these new-style night clubs have been dodging the law long enough, and that the time for cautions and minimum fines is past.

For nearly five years the "bottle party" system has proved immune from licensing authorities and convictions have been difficult to obtain.

Although it was believed that the loophole in the law which permitted alcoholic drinks to be delivered to "guests" at any hour of the night—provided that payment was made at another time—had been finally declared effective, the police discovered a means of circumventing it.

It was known that these nocturnal haunts attracted clients largely because they provided dancing facilities. West End habitués could go on to a "bottle party" establishment at midnight or later, knowing that it was possible to dance and obtain drinks until 5 a.m.

#### FLAW REALISED

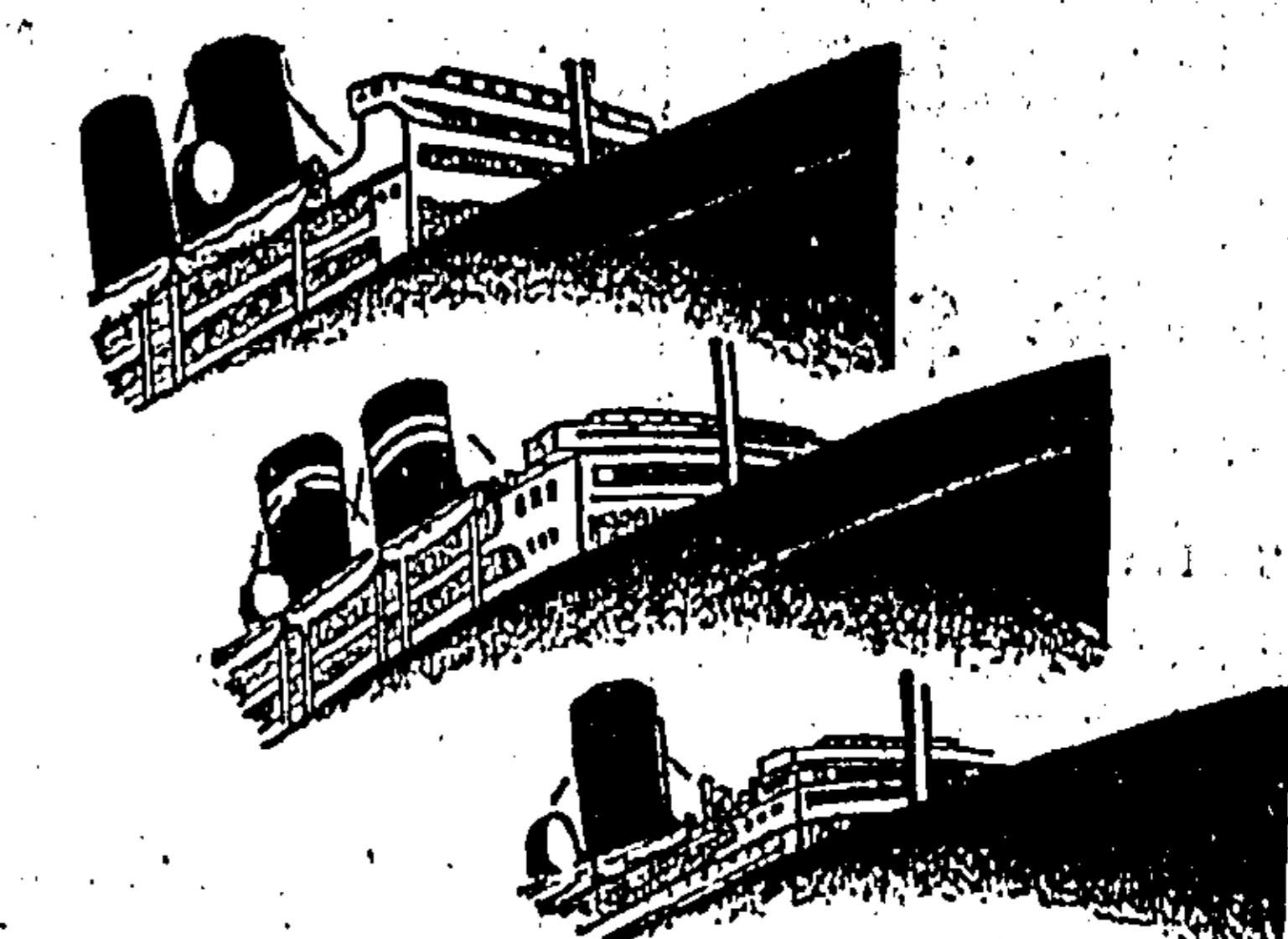
Scotland Yard has realised the flaw in the system.

Public dancing places are only permitted when officially licensed by the London County Council, and for a well-known "bottle party" proprietor to apply for such a licence would be merely to invite a refusal.

In each case, nowadays, therefore, when police officers raid Mayfair and Soho "bottle parties," it is with the specific charge that they do not possess music and dancing licences.

Under the Public Health Amendment Act the penalty for such an offence is £5 a day. In each case the fines and costs imposed by magistrates are many times heavier than those for similar offences a year or two ago.

No longer are the police worried as to how to outwit "bottle party" owners in the interpretation of the licensing laws. They now have a sound reason for raiding the scores of "clubs" which thrive between the hours of 11.30 p.m. and 5 a.m., and they propose in future to use that reason until finally it becomes wholly unprofitable to conduct a "bottle party."



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**JOBARD.**  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1937.

#### WATER LEVELS

#### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issued the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Detective-Sergeant F. E. Russell said Darlgin arrived from Canton on Saturday, and the police were aware that foreigners were being deported from Canton. Darlgin said he came to Hongkong against his will.

His Worship accepted the explanation and discharged defendant. On a second count of being a vagrant in the Colony, Darlgin was committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements that were being made for his departure.

#### RUSSIAN VAGRANT

Charged with committing a breach of a Deportation Order, by which he had been banished for 10 years on September 28, 1934, Alex Georgievitch Darlgin, a 30-year-old Russian, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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**JAPANESE START "PUSH" AS GUNS' CHORUS TELLS OF PERIL TO DEFENDERS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

noon, it was announced here this morning.

The occupation of the town by the Japanese, which was claimed more than a week ago by a Japanese spokesman, came as a complete surprise as the Chinese were expected to hold it firmly.

The Japanese threw their entire strength on the Chinese positions south of Paoshan on Saturday night when they launched a terrific offensive which lasted nearly 15 hours. The Chinese resisted bravely with their machine-guns but as the Japanese continued to pour thousands of men from their warships into the area the defenders were driven back into the walled town.

**TERrible SLAUGHTER IN BOMBARDMENT**

Shortly after the Chinese withdrew into the town, the Japanese warships opened a fierce artillery bombardment on the area, while scores of planes circled overhead and dropped tons of bombs on the densely populated city, killing an untold number of soldiers as well as non-combatants.

The casualties for the Japanese are also reported to be heavy. Not a building has been left standing and the town is now a mass of smouldering ruins.

Owing to the loss of men and lack of reinforcements, the Chinese were forced to give up the town and withdraw to the vicinity of Lion Forest Fort and Yuchipu, where heavy reinforcements are being brought up. Every effort will be made by the Chinese to hold back the Japanese "big push" in the Lofchenchen sector.—Central News.

**GENERAL ADVANCE**

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (7.10 a.m.). A Japanese spokesman states that this morning's principal operations by Japanese naval and Army units in the eastern Yangtsepo district started a general advance, which was continuing at 1 a.m. He added that this was the first advance by the naval landing party reinforcements since they landed on August 13. However, a military spokesman at a press conference said to-day's operations were merely a "mopping-up" process, and not the long-expected large-scale advance.

He described reports of defection among the Manchukuoan troops in the North and also among the troops at Lofchen as "fiction."

Chinese batteries at Kiangsu this morning attempted to shell the Japanese naval landing party headquarters, but their range was a trifle short. The Chinese are also shelling Uriga Road and the vicinity of the Kashing Road police station.

**ARMY ON MOVE**

Japanese army units under Major Shichiro Iida started advancing from Shanghai University towards Woosung in an effort to establish communications along the military highway between these points. Field artillery and tanks, besides the naval barrage, supported the advance.

Some of Major Iida's men landed at Jukong wharf, roughly opposite the civic centre at 11 a.m. and the vanguard advanced 1,200 meters to Jukong Creek. Ten Japanese planes bombed Chinese pill-boxes along the highway.

During the first six hours, the Japanese admitted losing five dead and twenty wounded.

The Idzumo and other Japanese warships near Pohai Island are bombarding Kiangwan. Foreign observers said the Japanese bombing operations also include the Jessfield Park and Siccawee areas and other points between.—Central News.

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**LANDING TROOPS IN LARGE NUMBERS**

In addition to Japanese troops earlier reported landing at Wayside pier, down-river observers reported that 30 Japanese transports had landed strong forces of troops between Yangtsepo Point and Woosung in the late afternoon, apparently without encountering the withering machine-gun fire such as strewed Woosung's beaches with 1,500 dead Japanese a fortnight ago.

The Japanese drive from Yangtsepo is hitting the weakest point in the Chinese lines, due to the fact that many of the troops which had earlier pressed the Japanese in Hongkew from the north were later switched to the Lofchen and Woosung sectors to reinforce the badly battered Chinese lines in an effort to prevent the Japanese repeating the 1932 tactics and threatening the rear of the Shanghai position.

**TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT CONTINUOUS FOR 36 HOURS**

Japanese warships in the lower Whampoo have continued a 36-hour bombardment almost without inter-

ruption, shelling a wide area in Chapel and Klangwan in an effort to break the Chinese morale.

However, a giant Chinese armoured train with a powerful gun, which has drawn into the North Station nightly, continued to return the Japanese fire, its guns barking at minute intervals.

While ambulance caravans were

rushing the wounded to the International Settlement hospitals, the most terrific artillery duel was proceeding at 5.30 to-day between Chinese batteries a mile west of the North Station and Japanese warships in the lower Whampoo. Giant Japanese batteries in the Yangtsepo area and Japanese warships off Hongkew firing incessantly, rocking the Settlement continuously in wide areas, including Chapel, Klangwan, Hongkew and Yangtsepo.

This is the war's bitterest bombardment and must preface some highly important operation.

Facing the bewildering and widespread Japanese bombardment, Chinese batteries beyond the North Station have abandoned their previous precautions and at 6 a.m. to-day and later continued to fire through dawn and into broad daylight. Japanese planes are not yet

scouting the Chapel area.—United Press.

**RAPID FIRE COVERS INFANTRY ATTACK**

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (7.10 a.m.).

While the artillery duel in other areas lulled at 7 a.m. Japanese batteries deep in Hongkew and Yangtsepo intensified a merciless and very rapid shelling of the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Shanghai University, covering the advancing infantry.

Meanwhile, seven Japanese bombers have appeared over Chapel and three objects are circling high above Pootung, waiting for the morning ground haze to clear before they dive to the attack.

Japanese gunboats off Hongkew, from which the Idzumo, the flagship, has withdrawn down-river, poured dozens of shells of light calibre into the Pootung waterfront in an effort to silence Chinese machine-guns which have been raking the decks of Japanese warships.—United Press.

**DESTROYERS LAND FURTHER TROOPS**

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (4.20 a.m.).

Japanese destroyers landed further troops and heavy guns in the eastern district of the International Settlement yesterday as the Chinese and Japanese forces in all sectors engaged in stiff artillery duels, in which the Japanese were supported by their warships massed off Woosung and up the Whampoo.

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**SEVERE FIGHTING IN YANGTSEPO AREA**

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At 1.30 a.m. to-day very severe fighting suddenly broke out along a wide front in the Yangtsepo area, which lies to the north-west of Hongkew in Shanghai. It followed a Japanese naval and aerial bombardment and indicated that the Japanese Army is beginning a large-scale infantry drive northward in an effort to make contact with the Japanese forces at Woosung. After this contact is made the Japanese are expected to swing, in a fan-like line, westward.

This new manoeuvre, for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past week, is due to the stiff Chinese resistance encountered in the Lofchen sector.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1937.

#### BRITISH TRADE EXPANSION

It is the opinion of the most highly qualified experts that the present expansion of the trade of Great Britain is likely to continue. Every measure by which prevailing trends can be estimated—notes in circulation, returns of trading companies, retail sales, savings bank deposits, railway receipts—bear witness to the return of prosperity. Unemployment has been halved, and the revenue has increased in the past two years by £73,000,000. In spite of the general feeling of optimism, everything possible is being done by the Government to guard against the recurrence of a depression like that of 1931. It is natural that trade should have its ups and downs, but the members of the Statutory Committee, in studying the incidence of unemployment, have come to the conclusion that when the next cycle of bad trade comes round, the trough will not be anything like so deep as before. At present there is a such demand for steel, concrete, and other materials, as well as labour, that road development and similar schemes may have to be deferred until more urgent tasks have been completed. In the event of a slump, however, no reliance will be placed on public works to provide a remedy. The policy of the National Government is to promote economic peace between the nations, to encourage traders to develop new markets, and to raise the general conditions of the people. Already, owing to the improved credit of the country, over £50,000,000 is being saved in interest on the National Debt as compared with 1931, and the saving is being devoted to increased expenditure on social services. In some quarters, there has been a fear that the present prosperity might be to a large extent due to the call for labour and materials arising from the Government's huge re-armament programme. There seems evidence, however, that the industries affected by the rise are spread over a much larger area than those which will mainly benefit from the re-armament scheme. It is noteworthy, also, that British export trade continues to show an extremely healthy expansion.

It is their religion and not their race which has through all their perils ever since they escaped from their captivity in Babylon three thousand years ago.

The great empires of the ancient world have vanished and perished, but this small and obscure group of nobodies has survived them all through thirty centuries of exodus and dispersion.

Our own Western civilisation may vanish and perish like the Greek, Roman, Assyrian, Sumarian, and Persian civilisations, but the Jewish people will survive its destruction. The Jews are time-proof and change-proof.

No race has ever assimilated or absorbed the Jews. Disraeli proudly said it is impossible for an inferior race to absorb a superior race.

Their enemies have flung them into many melting-pots, but they have never found a pot which could melt them. "It is all very well," says Henry Ford, "to talk of the melting-pot, but so far from the Jews melting in the pot, it looks as if they would melt the pot itself."

All in all, the outlook appears promising. Lest there be any fear that the apparent prosperity is only temporary, the Government has entrusted to experts the task of studying the whole position arising out of the re-armament programme, so that when these big orders are completed there shall be a co-ordinated movement designed to keep the wheels of industry freely revolving.

**T**HERE have been many attacks on the Jews, but I have never been able to find any book which is an adequate defence of the Jews. This is strange, for the Jews have an overwhelming defence against all their enemies.

The case for the Jews is that they were for several thousands of years a small band of wandering Semites and that they created a vision of God out of which Christianity and Christendom miraculously grew.

The other Semitic tribes have done nothing like this. Only this poor and weak branch of the Semitic stock has performed the marvel that has made the modern world.

The supreme evidence in defence of the Jews is the basic fact that Jesus, the Founder of Christianity, was a Jew. If there had been no Jews there would have been no Jesus. If there had been no Hebrew prophets Christianity would never have shaped the history of the whole world.

The Bible is and always will be the greatest book in any language. It has been translated into every tongue and every dialect of the human race. It is the one book of man. It is a Jewish book, and the Christian religion is a Jewish religion.

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They have produced great philosophers, artists, poets, physicians, statesmen, philanthropists, inventors, merchants, financiers, and men of science.

Heine is one of the greatest lyric poets. Spinoza is one of the greatest philosophers. Felix Mendelssohn is one of the greatest composers. Disraeli is one of the greatest royal displeasure fell

The persecution of the Jewish race is the darkest chapter in the history of Christianity. "The heroism of the defenders of every other creed," says Lecky, "fades into insignificance before the greatest statesmen in the history of England.

Disraeli said that Providence would deal good or ill fortune to nations according as they dealt ill or well by the Jews. History verifies that profound saying. In Spain thousands of Jews were burned alive. The Spanish Empire perished. The Romanoffs persecuted the Jews in a thousand pogroms. Their Empire dissolved in ruins. Spain and Russia attest the truth of Disraeli's generalisation.

This is not to say that persecution of the Jews involves the ruin of State: it is true, however, that a persecuting State contains elements that may ultimately ruin it.

There is no doubt that nations which treat the Jews well are richly rewarded for their liberality and toleration. For example,

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Jewish rabbis. In the thirteenth century royal displeasure fell

upon the Jews in England. They were forbidden to hold real property, to employ Christian servants, or to move through the streets without the two white tablets of wool on their breasts which distinguished their race.

At last Edward drove the Jews from his realm. Of the sixteen thousand Jews who preferred exile to apostasy few survived. One shipmaster marooned his cargo of Jewish merchants on a sandbank and told them to call a new Moses to save them from the sea.

It was not until the nineteenth century that the full emancipation of the Jews followed the emancipation of the Catholics. England became the asylum of all the fugitive Jews in Europe. They played a great part in her economic development.

Jews became our national heroes. Henry Irving made Shylock a tragic figure. He romanticised the Jew that Shakespeare drew. Sir Walter Scott, George Elliot, and Charles Reade ennobled the Jew.

Disraeli conquered the Tory prejudice against the Jews. But he had a hard fight. While he was pleading for the Jews in the House of Commons, Lord John Russell said to Gladstone, "Look at him, how manfully he sticks to it, though he knows that every word he says is gall and wormwood to every man who sits around him and behind him."

The talents of the Jews have found full scope in every English institution. They have adorned the law and the Legislature. They have added lustre to every profession. They have promoted every enterprise. They have married into our oldest families. They have become patrons of all the arts and sciences.

The theatre owes much to Jewish dramatists, actors, and actresses. Sir Arthur Pinero and Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree are examples. Rachel and Sarah Bernhardt, the two greatest actresses of their day, were Jewish.

Perhaps the greatest man of genius in the world of science since Sir Isaac Newton is Einstein. Heinrich Hertz, the wireless pioneer, was a Jew. Fritz Haber, a German Jew, during the war bestowed on Germany the secret of extracting nitrogen from the air.

Jewish blood probably ran in the veins of William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army. His mother's name was Moss. There was a Jewish strain in the great Victorian poets, Robert Browning and Matthew Arnold.

The Jews invented the bill of exchange. They have wielded enormous power in the City, in the Bank of England, and the Stock Exchange.

Persecution has forced the Jews to change their names. The Jews have no surnames. They were compelled by law to adopt surnames, so that they could be registered.

The Jew must get a surname of some sort. He cannot invent one, so he takes a name that pleases him. It is not fair to blame him. The Jew likes the best of everything, and therefore he likes the best names.

Whatever may be the faults of the Jews, we must remember that they are largely the produce of ancient oppression and persecution. In short, the Jews are what the Christians have made them. They are the martyrs of history, but they have thriven and they will always thrive on their martyrdom.

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many shall pass away and how many be born, who shall live and who shall die . . . who shall be at rest and who shall wander.

The shofar, in the words of the twelfth century sage, Moses Maimonides, calls: "Awake, ye sleepers, and ponder your deeds; remember your Creator, and go back to Him in penitence."

For the following ten days no Jew should occupy his time in festivities. No marriages are solemnised, nor any functions arranged during the penitential days.

The first two of the ten days and the final fast day are entirely given up by orthodox Jews to prayer in the synagogues.

Rabbis, as through the ages since the great dispersal of Jewry, will eloquently plead with their congregations to stand true to their faith and give generous aid to those of their fellow-Jews who are being persecuted in foreign lands.

Again will be repeated the appeal for "Penitence, Prayer and Charity."

# ARMY STARVED OF MODERN EQUIPMENT

## UNITS AT HALF STRENGTH

### OFFICERS AND MEN DISCOURAGED, IT IS ASSERTED

THE Army to-day is nothing more than a skeleton of its former self. It is seriously short of men, and the promised equipment is lacking. Shades of disarmament persist, and completely overshadow the nervous advances made in the direction of rearmament.

All the combatant corps, without exception, are discouraged and handicapped because their strength has no relation to establishment. Battalions of infantry are cadres only! Instead of approximately 600 men they have perhaps on the strength about 300. This lack of man power is emphasised when, under the Cardwell system, the battalion at home has to make good the wastage of the sister battalion overseas.

This would not be so serious a factor if there were a normal flow of recruits into the ranks. The fact is a steady outflow is the only normal thing about the Army to-day, and it has contributed largely to the abnormal state of affairs in the matter of personnel. Men are not joining the Army to-day "to see the world" or for any of the other lures so persistently advanced. Invitations of that sort are rejected out of hand, says the Military correspondent of the *Morning Post*.

The Cardwell system is breaking down under strain which it was never expected to bear, and really serious training in this country is not possible because man power has declined. Regimental commanders have striven manfully for years to uphold the tradition of their units for strength and efficiency, and are now hopelessly discouraged on account of the state to which the Army has been brought.

They are helpless. They see, as represented in their own unit the Army dwindling in numbers and gradually lowering the high standard of training for which it had once a reputation second to none.

#### OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

But the Army is not only deficient in man power. Its equipment is a mixture of the obsolete and the obsolescent, with an occasional small modern allotment. It is not much good having equipment if there are not the men to employ it. Nor is it a wise procedure to make promises unless they are brought to fruition.

A few years ago we could say truthfully that our Army was in the vanguard of mechanisation. To-day it is unquestionably the case that among the Great Powers our superiority of the past has given place to inferiority.

Our armoured (medium) brigade, vehicles, of which the Tank Brigade is composed, have long been placed on the condemned list. They are still armoured vehicles, but they have lost their capacity for fighting. The officers and crews are made up of the finest material, and through years of discouragement they have shown a patience which, in the circumstances, is highly commendable.

#### IMPROVISATION A FEATURE

Officers and men of the mechanised cavalry, too, have shown a spirit of patriotism and a determination to overcome difficulties insuperable from this period of transition through which the Army is moving, or rather "marking time." But here, again, patience is being exhausted, because essential training material is not forthcoming. A cavalry (light tank) regiment should have close upon 200 machines. You cannot, therefore, do much with a dozen. Machine-guns, too, are limited in number, and the cavalry, like the infantry, are unable to do much serious work in the field until they are in possession of the Bren light automatic.

Improvisation has been a feature of Army equipment ever since the Great War.

#### TRAINING AFFECTED

When flags have to represent men, cars painted green employed as light tanks, when rejected weapons are reintroduced to play the part of modern light automata, when essential scientific instruments for assisting the sighting of guns are withheld, and when obsolete tanks are allowed to roam about the field of action with impunity because the personnel know that anti-tank guns and anti-tank rifles are not available to turn them into "cold iron," and, further, that wireless sets are not sufficiently numerous to permit of effective communication, officers and men get disaffected; their training is seriously affected, and the exercises tend to be farcical.

In spite of official statements to the contrary, all this is readily apparent to those who do not deliberately shut their eyes to the facts.

One thing is clear; if the equipment so long delayed is not soon forthcoming, there will not be enough men to use it. Already it is feared that units in India will have to go short of their man-power demands.

### CHINA TO BUY OIL AND CELLULOSE

A representative of a large Chinese concern is in Bucharest to negotiate the purchase of a large quantity of petroleum and cellulose against payment in textiles, silk and cotton piece goods.

## MADRID IS CITY OF DESOLATION



Madrid, once beautiful capital of Spain, now presents a scene of desolation, as the result of the Spanish war well on its way into the second year. Here is a residential street that shows the effect of eight months of battering. Homes are deserted, shade trees blasted and even the war barricades are broken. This street leads to the front lines.

## GIRLS LOOK DOWN ON "SERVICE"

### SKILLED LABOUR SAYS WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

WHY are girls reluctant to enter domestic service and what can be done to make their job more attractive?

The Domestic Service Inquiry Committee of the Women's Liberal Federation explains their reluctance on these grounds:

(1) Status Domestic service is "locked down on."

(2) The work is lonely. Girls feel that their chances of marriage and friendship are less in domestic service than in factories and shops where they work with others and have access to clubs.

(3) Hours of work are uncertain and meal times are interrupted. In "bad places" girls do not have fixed half-days or fixed free time daily.

(4) There is no standard contract and untrained girls can often earn as much as trained domestic workers.

#### BETTER RELATIONS

The Committee suggests that some grievances and difficulties can be met

—such as stoned dates—to last each girl eight days in case of mishap. The pilot of the smaller aeroplane is travelling light. All he has taken with him is: three shirts, a spare pair of trousers, pyjamas, and three pairs of socks.—Reuter.

Water is being carried in rubber hot-water bottles, and the expedition also has sufficient emergency rations.

### CHINESE LADY PASSES MOTHER OF NOTED GIRL SWIMMER

#### MOTHER OF NOTED GIRL SWIMMER

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Young Chu-nam, aged 39 years, who passed away peacefully this morning at her residence at No. 46, Morrison Hill Road. The deceased lady was the mother of Miss Young Sau-king, China's foremost lady swimmer and representative at the World Olympics. Miss Young Sau-chun, also well-known in local aquatics and Master Young are the remaining two children.

The deceased lady lived most of her life in Hongkong and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her early decease. The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Young Chu-nam and the children. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

### CASUALTIES OF TYPHOON

#### NEARLY 30 MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Within the past twenty-four hours, a further 28 bodies have been recovered from the foreshores around the Colony, following the typhoon. The main road at Shataukok was badly damaged during the typhoon. Five houses collapsed and over 100 boats and sampans were smashed. A large number of people were killed and drowned. Seventy-six bodies have been recovered from this district. These include 13 males, 29 females, 15 male children and 10 female children.

Three victims of the typhoon were buried at Sheungshui over the weekend.

### AMAH BOUND OVER

An amah, Lam Yiu, aged 33, employed by Mrs. Pittendrigh, of No. 5 Shouson Hill, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with stealing a gold cuff link, valued at \$20, from her mistress on September 3.

It was stated by Detective-Sergeant J. Allan that Mrs. Pittendrigh and Madame Chiffon were returning to the former lady's house about 7.30 p.m. on September 3 when

they saw defendant in the garage, carrying a basket. Madame Chiffon, being suspicious of the amah, searched the basket, and found a small powder box in which was the cuff link, wrapped in paper. The amah had been employed by Mrs. Pittendrigh for 10 days, but had previously worked for Madame Chiffon for about seven years.

Defendant said she found the cuff link when she was tidying up the house after the typhoon.

His Worship decided to give her a chance, and bound her over in \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Beethoven 'Kreutzer' Sonata In A Major

#### LONDON NEWS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 kc's), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c's): 8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme, 5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof—Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. A Rhythm Excursion; 2. Where the lazy River goes by; 3. There's something in the air; 4. The way you look to-night.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 6. A Fine Romance; 6. Mabuhay; 7. Where is my heart; 8. Farewell Blues.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 9. The Modern Chords; 10. Black Eyed Susan Brown; 11. In the Dungeon; 12. Goodnight my love.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.00 13. The words are in my heart;

14. The sweetheart waltz; 15. Don't let this waltz mean goodbye.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 16. Crooner's Lullaby; 17. Crazy Feet; 18. Blue Skies; 19. Top of the town.

6.30 Children's Records.

How Doth The Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Mouse; 'Tis The Voice Of The Lobster; They Told Me You Had Been To Her ('Alice in Wonderland'); II. Fraser-Simpson).

George Baker (Baritone). Now We Are Six'; Intro: The Engineer, Wind In The Hill; When We Were Very Young' (Poems by A. A. Milne).

.....Mimi Crawford (Soprano). Nursery Rhymes (Walford Davies); Intro: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; Bless you, bonnie Bee... Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett. Messrs. Capel Dixon and Frank Hastwell. (Quartet).

6.45 Beethoven 'Kreutzer' Sonata In A Major, Op. 47.

Played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

7.25 Variety.

Piano Solos—Bubbling Over; Moonbeams Dance....Carroll Gibbons; Vocal—My Piano And Me; Intro: One Alone (Desert Song); To A Wild Rose; One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)....Turner Layton (Bass).

Organ Solos—I Hate Myself (Davie, Young & Ager); Love In Bloom (Film 'She Loves Me Not')....Sidney Torch. Fox-Trot Medley—Favourite Favourites No. 2; Intro: Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down. Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now....The Ballyhooligans.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

8.00 Close down.

8.03-11.00 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Chopin.

Nocturne In E Flat Major....The Angelus Octet; Polonaise In E Flat....José Echaniz (Piano); Waltz in C Sharp Minor....Bronislaw Huberman (Violin); Studies, Op. 23; No. 7 in C Sharp Minor; No. 9 in G flat major; No. 10 in B minor....Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

8.24 Orchestral.

Der Freischütz—Overture (Weber)....London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

Capriccio Espagnol—Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakoff); The Golden Cockerel (Rimsky-Korsakoff). The Lamoureux Orchestra Of Paris conducted by Albert Wolff.

8.50 Three songs by Gigli (Tenor).

Come Back To Me (Film 'Lullaby') (Miroldo-da-Curtis); Night In Venice (Camatti-Curci); You Are My Life (Bacchus).

9.0 Weber Concertstück in F Minor....Robert Casadesus (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique conducted by Eugene Bigot.

9.10 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

The Gentle Maiden (Boulton & Somerville); Passing By (Herrick & Purcell); Just Me An' Mary (Parr & Murray); She Shall Have Music (Brandon & Murray).

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Variety.

Orchestral—This'll Make You Whistle Selection; Intro: You've got the wrong Rhumba; There isn't any limit to my love. Without Rhythm: This'll make you whistle....Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony Sketch—The Cure (Hiccoughs)....Clytie Courtenage & Jack Hubert assisted by Laurence Green & Cecilia Dixon, Duet—The Old Covered Bridge (Billy Hill); Night On The Water (Lombardo, Rand, Nichols, G & B Clarke)....Layton and Johnstone, Vocal—Through The Doorway of Dreams (Rubin, Whiting); Alice Blue Gown (McCarthy, Tierney)....Jessica Dragonette (Soprano). Piano—Rose Marie—Selection; The Town Talks—Selection....Patricia Rossborough, Vocal—You Mean The World To Me (Marischka-Tauber); My Beautiful Dream (Holler-Tauber)....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor). Comedian—The Love Bug Will Bite You (Tomlin); Juliette (Goer, Vauenre, Smith & Harrington)....Max Miller. Orchestral—Beauty Waltz; Waltz Of Russian Melodies....Russian Novelty Orchestra. Comedienne—Rings; Don't You Ever Fall In Love (Flynn & Egan)....Aileen Stanley. Vocal—Ellaine Terriss and Seymour Hicks Medley; Intro: Honeydew and the Bee; Only a penny, Sir; Simple little string; Church Parade; Louisiana Lou; I want you, ma honey; And her golden hair was hanging down her back....Ellaine Terriss and Seymour Hicks.

11.0 Close down.



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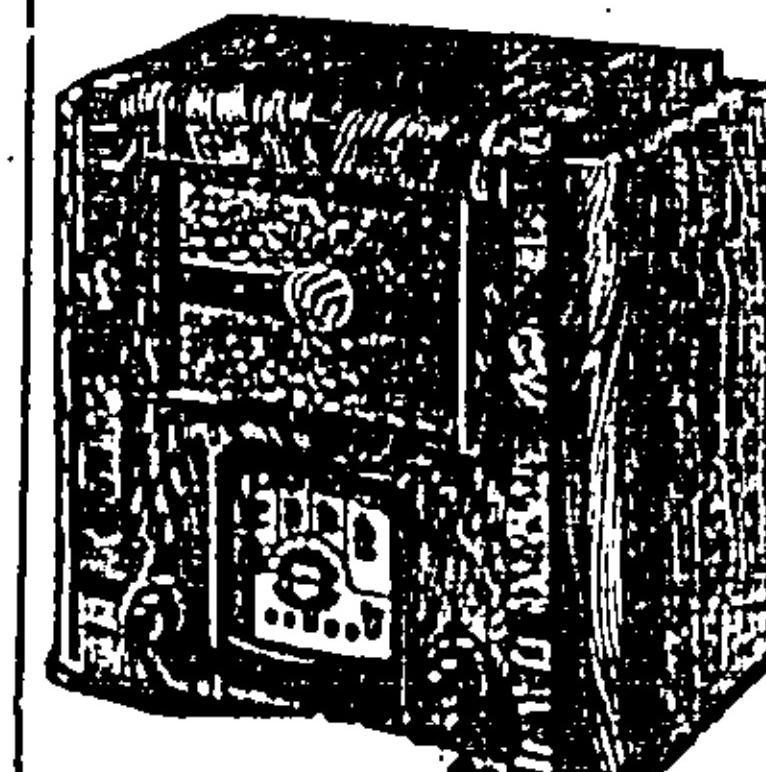
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## Tournaments Cornered MAKERS BUY STARS

(By Stanley N. Doust)

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I AM able to reveal for the first time documentary evidence that tennis stars are being offered cash or its equivalent to sell themselves to manufacturers of sports equipment, and play in whatever tournaments they are ordered.

Tournament committees are approached by firms offering the services of star amateurs who they know are bound to use the firm's own rackets and balls.

The Lawn Tennis Association must either allow players to receive expenses for open tournaments or purge the game from top to bottom in order to stop this.

The action they take must be so drastic that no sports firm will dare to do the things that are being done to-day.

Certain firms have organised what are called "circuses." Bodies of players, both in Britain and from overseas, play in these circuses, using equipment made by the firms who pay them.

This has always been suspected, but evidence of the sort I have collected recently has never been available till now.

**FIRM'S LETTER**

A new firm has entered the "circus" market, and has written the following letter referring to a tournament which is one of the most prominent in England after Wimbledon. Here is the full text, except that the names are not given:

Regarding the players whom we had to send to your tournament, there are some who will be going apart from the foreign contingent. Miss ——, who has been in the finals of practically every tournament she has played in since Wimbledon and who beat Miss —— to become the champion of ——, would be prepared to come, and I should be glad to know whether you can offer her the usual hospitality and also travel expenses.

I am particularly anxious that she should go to your tournament, where she would play in the mixed doubles with Mr. —— of —— (country), because I am not certain that all the other foreign players will be available for your tournament.

Needless to say, I will do my best to let you have all available players. This letter is signed by the tournament director of the firm. The woman player mentioned has hitherto paid all her own expenses at this tournament, but such is the campaign that even the unsuspecting player is becoming implicated. This particular proposition was turned down.

**\$20 IN LETTER**  
Recently I saw a letter to a well-known player from a firm opened before my eyes.

He took out of the envelope £20 in notes.

When the coming of "circus" players is advertised local players refuse to enter in the open events. One young man told me last week: "The circus is here and I would not get my money's worth (Rs. per event) of experience playing against these people for one round and being beaten."

At Wimbledon Tilden, Perry, Vines, Cochet, and Suzanne Lenglen were received with open arms when they played as amateurs and helped to build up the huge reserves of the Lawn Tennis Association, but as soon as they became professionals they were treated as untouchables and to resign their membership at Wimbledon, and were made to pay to see the championships.

Yet the association now closes its eyes to this shamaturism.

The present racket is not fair to the manufacturer who cannot go to tournament committees with a long list of names of players who would off.

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

### TWO TITLES HAVE BEEN WON

Only one lawn bowls league title now remains to be won. On Saturday Indian Recreation Club won the second division, and Civil Service have already annexed the third division.

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### J. C. WHITE RETIRES

J. C. White, former Somerset captain, has retired from first-class cricket. He played his last match for his county recently against Glamorgan.

Possessed of wonderful stamina, White bowled left-arm slows of perfect length and took his 100 wickets season after season. He did great work for England in Australia by "shutting up one end" and getting wickets as well.

### K.C.C. Tennis

## MISS PERRY IN FINAL A Title For Anderson

The absence of a reliable forehand drive which she could use as an attacking stroke was a big contributory cause to the defeat of Miss Alison Mackenzie on Saturday in the semi-final of the K.C.C. ladies' singles championship.

She lost to Miss Rose Perry 6-3, 6-4, when herself, exploited a fine, forceful forehand drive with telling effect.

Miss Perry won her match on this shot. It found the corners with unfailing regularity, and usually produced an error from her opponent.

Miss Mackenzie's hopes lay in her ability to force the game to Miss Perry's backhand and by taking the forecourt. But minus a thrustful ground shot on either hand, she was unable to make effective such tactics.

When she did get to the net Miss Mackenzie volleyed finely and scored every time. But Miss Perry was her superior from the baseline, and because of her harder-hitting powers was able to keep the loser in that position.

Twice Miss Perry made smart recoveries, winning a succession of games. In the first set she was love-

two and then won five games in a row. In the second set Miss Mac-

kenzie went to 4-1, only to lose control and see Miss Perry win another five games for the set and match.

The tennis was entertaining, with Miss Perry a good winner on the day's play.

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**OUTSTANDING MATCHES**  
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## HAGEN, JR., AGED 19 HITS A 73 FOR FIRST PAR ROUND FOLLOWING IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

(By Glenn A. Green)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rochester, N. Y.  
As the tall, bronzed youth stepped down into the yawning trap embracing the 18th green and began a careful survey of the half-buried golf ball, an old-timer in the gallery nudged a fellow spectator and said:

"Look like a chip off the old block. Now we'll see."

The youth studied the shot from all angles and then addressed the ball for an explosion. The back swing was slow and smooth, wrists cocked and an instant later the niblick blade cut into the sand beneath the ball.

It came up and out, bit into the green carpet and trickled 20-inches beyond the cup.

"Shades of the past!" exclaimed the old-timer in the gallery. "He is a Hagen."

### SHOOTS FIRST PAR AT 19

The player, who 19 years ago was christened Walter Hagen, Jr., by his father, tapped in the putt and sprawled on the grass at the green's edge. "A par 73" he grinned. "That's the best round I ever shot."

And it made the son of the man the world now knows as "The Haig" feel that perhaps someday he may stride through the world's fairways, crushing all opposition as did his dad for two decades.

"The next few years will tell," he said seriously. "This round is the fruits of three years of serious golf. Until 1934 I hated the game and thus played little."

"But why would the son of the great 'Haig' ever develop a dislike for golf?" he was asked.

### TOURED WITH FATHER

"When I was a kid," he explained, "I toured this country and even went abroad with 'The Haig.' I was a sort of glorified wet-nurse for his son or eight bags of clubs. It was all work and no play. I decided, back there 10 or 11 years ago, that I wanted no part of it."

"Then in 1934 I went to Military Academy and the boys began to call me 'The Haig Jr.'"

"Young Walt liked that. He went out for the golf team and shortly was No. 1 man. He was jubilant last year when he made the Freshman team at Notre Dame, where he is studying commercial advertising."

"Yep, if my game improves steadily my profession will be golf," he said. "It's in my blood now—probably always has been. As a matter of fact I was born in the pro's residence just off the first fairway of the country Club of Rochester. That was just a few years after 'The Haig' won his first open."

### MASCOT FOR RYDER TEAM

While in England in 1933 as a sort of mascot for the Ryder Cup Team, young Walt got a lasting impression of British sportsmanship.

"I was surprised to read Ralph Guldahl's remarks criticising British sportsmanship," he said. "I thought it was tops."

"The Haig Jr." was impressed with something else in England also. "The caddies," he said, "are all old men. I played only a couple of rounds over there because I just couldn't bring myself around to letting an old man carry my bag."

With the aid of Al Watrous, Notre Dame golf coach and professional at Oldland Hills, Walt hopes to get his handicap down from 10 to near scratch during the next three years.

"If I can do that I'll enter the big amateur events. And then I'll—I'm giving myself just four years to earn the title 'The Haig Jr.'"

## This Week's League Tennis Programme

### SOME IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS

To-day, being a holiday, no games in the mixed doubles tennis league have been arranged.

However there is a restricted programme of "A" Division matches tomorrow, and a fairly full schedule of "B", "C" and "D" Divisions games later this week.

University receive U.S.R.C. tomorrow, and will probably lose. The K.C.C. can expect a hard match against the I.R.C., and may even finish on the losing end of the score.

Most important match on Wednesday is that between Chinese Recreation Club and Craignengower. It may well decide the championship, although afterwards Craignengower have to meet Recreco, and this will be almost as stiff a hurdle to negotiate.

### "A" DIVISION (TUESDAY)

University v. United Services  
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

### "B" DIVISION (WEDNESDAY)

University v. South China A.A.  
Chinese R.C. v. Craignengower C.C.  
Hongkong C.C. v. Club de Recreco

### "C" DIVISION (THURSDAY)

Chinese R.C. (1) v. Kowloon Tong  
Chinese R.C. (2) v. Indian R.C.  
Craignengower C.C. v. Club de Recreco

### "D" DIVISION (FRIDAY)

Chinese R.C. v. Police R.C.  
Craignengower C.C. v. Civil Service Indians  
South China A.A. v. Indian R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.  
Central British v. Club de Recreco

### HENKEL ELIMINATED

### SEVERAL SURPRISES IN ANNUAL AMERICAN

Forest Hills, Sept. 3.  
In the annual American Lawn Tennis championships the outstanding defeats were those of H. Henkel, the German No. 2 player, and Gene Mako, one of America's leading exponents, both falling before comparatively weaker players.

Henkel went out to Marvin Bushby of America, by scores of 5-7, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, while Mako's conqueror was Robert Riggs who won 2-0, 6-3, 0-4, 6-5.

G. T. Hunt eliminated the British player, C. M. Jones, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3—defeat.

### BRITISH LADIES WIN

London, Sept. 4.  
All six members of the British Wightman Cup lawn tennis team entered the second round of the American Championships at Forest Hills to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

### GOLD CUP REGATTA

New York, Sept. 5.  
The Gold Cup Regatta opened at Detroit to-day. Milton Harris, Jr., driving a hydroplane called "Semini," won all three heats in the "225" Division Two.

A feature of the Regatta on Monday will be the 90-mile Gold Cup race.—United Press.



**FLOWING BOWL**—After the American tennis players arrived in New York with the Davis Cup won at Wimbledon, it was taken to a hotel and filled with champagne. Above, Don Budge, star, serves Dwight Davis, donor of the trophy.

## WHY U.S. WON THE DAVIS CUP

### Critic Probes Causes Of Britain's Defeat

By A Lawn Tennis Correspondent

"Roll up the map of Europe! It will not be wanted again for fifty years!" said Pitt, after Austerlitz. As it happened, his estimate was not quite sound; but mutual interests, much the same thing might be said with regard to the future of the Davis Cup. In spite of the gallant challenge to the U.S.A. given by Germany this year, it looks as if only Australia that America will have any occasion to fear for several years, at any rate, in their guardianship of the Cup. And it is quite evident that with Crawford now no longer anything like the player he was four years ago, Australia will have to depend on their younger players, none of whom, with the exception of Quist, seems to be able to reproduce abroad the form of which he is capable at home.

Australia will no doubt enter for the European zone again next year, when probably one matter, whether it be against Mexico or Canada, will be sufficient to put them in the inter-zone final. This will give them plenty of time to acclimatise themselves and await with confidence the arrival of the surviving nation from the European zone, whether it be Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, or Great Britain, or possibly Italy or Yugoslavia.

### NEW PLAYERS NEEDED

Next year we shall be involved in the rough-and-tumble of the European zone instead of as holders, serenely awaiting the challenge of the survivors of many strenuous struggles. New players do arise, and often at the most unexpected moments. But Perrys and Austin do not emerge every day from the ruck of mediocrities which characterised English tennis for a quarter of this century. I suppose it is the intention of the L.T.A. to try to regain the Cup, if only from the very useful financial profits which its possession entitles to the country which holds it, but their task will be a hard one, unless new players, of whom there is at the moment no sign, come into view. It may even be necessary to revive the system of "trials," which was started some years ago, but naturally dropped when Perry and Austin had lifted themselves above their competitors and made "trials" unnecessary. But "trials," in any case, must be subordinate to training.

It may be doubted whether it is good, either for the game or the players, that their tennis should become a game at which they must work, not play. But nothing is more certain than that to reach the top of the tree nowadays everything else must be put on one side, and all a player's time devoted to training and practice of the most strenuous nature. He must have the stamina as well as the strokes; how otherwise can he have the faintest hope of being able to hold his own against a player like Budge? They understand this in America, where almost from boyhood their promising players are looked after and brought on by the paternal government of the national association.

It should be the province of our own governing body to take similar steps. In the encouragement and training of young players; and I may say at once that a few days' coaching from, and practice with, our best professionals is only the first step on the road. Unless it is followed up it only gives hopes which are very unlikely to be fulfilled.

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Lawn Bowls

## PORTUGAL BEATEN SURPRISES IN SHIELD GAMES

Conquerors of Switzerland, Portugal, generally considered one of the strongest contenders for the Gutierrez International bowls Shield, was yesterday beaten by Scotland at Cragengowrie 25-10. The main reason for Portugal's defeat was her inconsistency.

J. McElvie, Scotland's skip, was undoubtedly the best player on view, his woods either scoring or saving a number of shots. He was ably supported by A. Hyde-Lay, and to both Scotland's victory was largely due.

The winners started shakily, allowing their opponents to score three in the same number of heads, and it was not until the 11th head that they drew level at 10 all.

The turning point was when Scotland scored six on the 16th to lead 10-12.

Team: Scotland—W. L. Walker, R. G. Craig, A. Hyde-Lay, J. McElvie (skip).

Portugal—L. F. Xavier, A. A. Re-medios, R. F. da Luz, H. A. Alves (skip).

## ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND

On the adjoining green, England, holders of the title, defeated Ireland, 20-11. England led all the way, and

the only occasion Ireland came within challenging distance was on the 10th head, when the score was 11-13. They failed, however, to score on the remaining heads, during which England chalked up 13 more.

Teams:

England—S. A. Bright, S. Randle, A. W. Grimmitt, J. Hollidge (skip).

Ireland—H. Lockhart, W. Mulcahy, N. J. Bebbington, J. Cavanagh (skip).

## INDIA BEAT CHINA

India defeated China at the Club do Recreio 24-16. India was represented by D. M. Khan, A. H. Minu, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar and J. Wong, H. Y. Hsu, C. W. Lam and J. Pau represented China.

Credit must be given to the Chinese team for their gallant play, Wong and Lam being the best, and Pau was good at times.

After the first four heads India was leading by 9-1 and on the sixth 13-4. From the sixth to the 15th China played well and reduced the lead to 16-15. Thereafter the Indians asserted themselves by scoring eight against a single.

## MALAYA DEFEATED

The Philippines created a mild sensation when they trounced Malaya 25-10. The Philippines played well to a man, Atienza was in deadly form and played a big part in the victory. Delgado, Castro and Basa were also good.

Malaya gave a wretched exhibition, only A. Baker playing up to par. He was very accurate and had the better tussle against Castro. M. R. Abbas played a fair game but on the whole was not consistent. M. Y. Adal was the weakest man of the

## HOME CRICKET

## New Zealand Play Minor Counties

London, Sept. 4. In their last but one match in England, the New Zealand cricket tourists engaged the Minor Counties at Gainsborough to-day.

At close of play, the Minor Counties had scored 310 and the tourists had lost one wicket for 19 runs.

At Folkestone, "Over 30" hit up 530 against "Under 30" chief scorers being Leslie Ames (149) and Jim Parkes (61). When the latter was 60, he became the first cricketer to complete 3,000 runs and to take 100 wickets in a season. The previous best performance was that of Dr. W. G. Grace who, in 1870, scored 2,022 runs and took 120 wickets. The Under 30 had made only four runs without loss when stumps were drawn.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's team flogged the bowling of the M.C.C. Australian XI to the extent of 432 runs for eight wickets before close of play.—Reuter.

eight and gave Dallah little support, and Dallah himself was good at times but not consistent.

The Philippines ran off with a lead of 16-1 after nine heads, and on the 17th, the score was 22-7 in favour of the Philippines. Malaya added one on the 18th and two on the 20th to score 10. The Philippines registered a two on the 10th and a single on the last head.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## Northampton Beaten On Home Ground

London, Sept. 5. The following is the result of the Third Division (South) match between Northampton and Torquay played yesterday:

Northampton 0; Torquay 3.

—Reuter.

The following are the League tables up to date:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

## First Division

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pls.	W	D	L	F	A	Pls.
Arsenal	3	3	2	0	12	2	6
Bolton	3	2	1	1	5	2	5
West Brom.	3	2	1	1	7	3	4
Birmingham	3	1	2	1	7	5	4
Leeds	3	1	2	1	3	1	4
Manchester	3	2	1	1	6	3	4
Charlton	3	1	2	1	4	3	4
Brentford	3	2	1	1	4	3	4
Wolves	3	2	1	1	5	7	4
Preston N.E.	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Leicester	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Stoke	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Blackpool	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Sunderland	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Chelsea	3	1	2	0	6	2	2
Huddersfield	3	1	2	0	4	6	2
Derby	3	1	2	1	3	4	2
Middlesbro'	3	1	2	1	3	4	2
Liverpool	3	1	2	0	4	10	10
Portsmouth	3	1	2	0	6	8	1
Grimsby	3	1	2	0	6	8	1
Everton	3	1	2	1	3	1	7
Coventry	3	2	1	2	1	5	1

## Third Division (South)

	W	D	L	F	A	Pls.
Notts C.	3	3	2	1	7	6
Cardiff	3	2	1	1	11	3
Watford	3	2	1	1	7	5
Queen's R.R.	3	2	1	1	7	5
Rading	3	1	2	2	1	5
Swindon	3	1	2	1	7	5
Torquay	3	2	1	1	7	5
Mansfield	3	2	1	1	4	1
Brighton	3	1	1	1	5	4
Bournemouth	3	1	1	1	3	3
Gillingham	3	1	1	2	3	3
Exeter	3	1	1	2	5	3
Walsall	3	2	1	1	2	2
Aldershot	3	2	1	1	2	2
Crystal Pal.	3	1	1	1	3	2
Bristol C.	3	1	1	1	3	2
Southend	3	1	1	2	4	2
Bristol R.	3	1	2	1	4	2
Newport	3	1	1	2	4	1
Clapton O.	3	1	1	2	4	5
Millwall	3	1	1	2	3	7
Northampton	3	1	1	2	1	7

## Third Division (North)

	W	D	L	F	A	Pls.
York	3	2	1	0	8	5
Gateshead	3	2	1	1	7	3
Doncaster	3	2	1	1	7	3
Oldham	3	2	1	1	4	1
Chester	3	2	1	1	3	2
N. Brighton	3	2	1	1	3	2
Rotherham	3	2	1	1	3	2
Hartlepools	3	1	1	1	5	4
Darlington	3	1	1	2	4	3
Tranmere	3	1	1	1	4	3
Hull	3	1	1	1	5	3
Port Vale	3	2	1	1	3	2
Bradford C.	3	1	1	1	4	3
Carlisle	3	1	1	2	5	2
Wrexham	3	1	1	2	3	4
Barrow	3	1	1	2	3	5
Crewe	3	1	1	2	1	3
Southport	3	1	1	2	3	6
Accrington	3	1	1	2	3	7
Halifax	3	1	1	2	3	5
Roachdale	3	1	2	3	5	1

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pls.
Dundee	5	5	0	0	14	2
Motherwell	6	3	2	1	13	6
Celtic	6	3	2	1	15	9
Rangers	6	2	4	0	6	8
Falkirk	5	3	1	1	13	5
Third Lanark	5	3	1	1	10	4
Hearts	5	3	1	1	8	7
St. Mirren	5	2	2	1	8	6
St. Johnstone	5	2	1	2	13	11
Ayr U.	5	2	1	2	14	5
Paisley	5	2	1	2	10	10
Kilmarnock	5	2	1	2	7	10
Aberdeen	5	2	0	3	9	9
Hamilton	5	1	1	4	17	8
Arbroath	5	1	1	3	5	9
Clyde	5	0	3	2	7	11
Queen O'Sth.	5	0				

# CONTINUING RUSSIA TODAY (3)

## How a Soviet Worker Lives

By Paul Winterton

**O**NE of the first fruit costs 3 roubles. A pound state affords, than an unemployed man with the same family questions which of sausages costs 2 roubles. New clothes would be out of England, with no hope for everybody asks reach. A pair of men's canvas for the future and nothing but the shoes cost 30 roubles, a pair of dole for the present, trousers 40 roubles. I could I would make that choice not find a woman's skirt in notwithstanding the deplorable Moscow priced at less than 150 housing conditions in which the moment such a Soviet worker about Russia, and probably the most difficult one to answer, is: "How does the Soviet worker's standard of life compare with that of the British working man?"

Any honest reply is bound to be hedged with qualifications and submitted with diffidence. There are no indisputable standards of measurement.

Four years ago, Russian standards were so low that an attempt at comparison would have been largely worthless. The fact that it is possible to-day is in itself an astonishing tribute to Soviet achievement.

England has more than a hundred years of industrial development behind her. Russia in 1917 ranked for backwardness with China and India. Her startling rise from an extreme of miserable poverty to a standard of life which in the towns begins to approach a Western level must always rank as one of the major miracles of history.

The lowest paid Soviet worker—the entirely unskilled labourer—receives about 125 roubles a month. A man living with a wife and two children on this wage would just be able to subsist. His rent, at two to three roubles a month, would be a negligible part of his band and wife would have budget, but the balance would complete security in their job, work out at only one rouble per head per day.

**T**HIS question is, what can be done with 1 rouble per head per day? Well, black bread costs two-fifths of a rouble per pound. Ten costs 1½ roubles per pound, would definitely prefer to be a Sugar costs 2 roubles per pound. Soviet worker with a wife and Butter costs 1¼ roubles for 1 lb. Two children living on 125 Milk costs four-fifths of a rouble a month with all the add-ruble per pint. A lemon costs additional assistance, opportunity 1½ roubles. A pound of dried and scurvy that the Soviet

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**I**N short, there are still many things in Russia which money cannot buy. In addition, the quality of nearly all manufactured goods for mass consumption is still very far below English standards.

In particular, the standard of dress in Russia, though it is far higher than it was four years ago, compares very unfavourably with that of the British worker and his family. In general, material is shoddy and the cut of clothes deplorable. There should be good livelihoods for expert tailors in Russia in the years to come.

Foreigners in Russia cannot fail to notice the universal dress hunger. Several times, in Leningrad and Moscow, I was stopped in the street and offered fantastic sums in spot cash for my shirt, socks, tie and shoes.

There is good ground for believing that in the next few years, as Soviet light industry catches up on the demand for cloth, there will be an outburst of dress-consciousness in Russia, particularly among the women, unequalled in any country since Anatole France clothed the Penguins.



Most women work in Russia. Here is a policewoman on duty

## Has Amateur Drama Failed?

**T**HIERE is some evidence to show that the wave of enthusiasm for amateur dramatics which swept Scotland five years ago is receding. Fewer teams have entered for this year's Scottish festival, and there is a lack of new names among the playwrights whose work has been selected for the competition.

This only indicates that the movement is approaching stability, for the entry of 302 plays by 205 clubs is likely to continue for many years.

Whether this is a temporary condition due to Russia's rapid industrialisation or whether, as the Soviet claims, "planning" has abolished unemployment for ever is a matter which only the future can decide. At the moment, it is safe to say that no man or woman in Russia who is mentally and physically normal and willing to work need be unemployed.

Skilled workers live well in Russia. A skilled worker in heavy industry gets perhaps 500-600 roubles a month. Highly-skilled engineers can get 500-800 roubles a month.

Stakhanovists—the men and women who have introduced or

are working a rationalised process which permits relatively

high output on piece rates—

may make anything from 1,000 to 3,000 roubles a month, for a time. Professional men are mainly well paid, around the 1,000-rouble mark.

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**The Personal Element**

What has happened? Amateur drama has become a game like golf or tennis. It is a matter of personal and collective amusement.

The public who watch the performances are interested because they know the new field. Here was a chance for performers. They go to see post-drama independent of commercialism or schoolmaster dressed up as if that would regain the vigour of Bonne Prince Charlie, not to appreciate Elizabethan age and the classic Shakespeare or Chekhov, Ibsen purity of Greece.

**Real Enthusiasm Rare**

They are quite a distinct group from those people who attend professional performances, with entirely different standards of criticism. For the players again it is a matter of peasant egotism, as playing for a team is in any sport.

There is a market for new writers, of genius—merely those people who can write something pleasant, picturesque, or pawky. The real Scott dramatist still looks to London.

It has been suggested that the failure of amateur drama has been due to the adoption of the one-act play for festival purposes. I do not think that is true. In fact, it seems probable that the limiting of the performance to one act has increased a measure of competence

One recalled that Greek drama was run on a competitive basis, and that Elizabethan drama sprang from the miracle plays of the people. It was conveniently forgotten that this was the age of mass entertainment, and that the modern people's theatre was the cinema.

The professional stage remains unaffected. We still have post-London and prior-to-London performances of varying degrees and qualities. We have one notable repertory company that might not otherwise have been producing in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and the game of financial return on highly skilled. Had the love of

approved popular successes, and does drama been as strong as the love of

Scottish work; and the pantomime would long ago have come into its

season is still the theatrical miracle own, and the enthusiasm has gone

towards the formation of a genuine professional theatre in Scotland.

**The People's Theatre**

The truth is that the various assertions made about the future of amateur dramatic movement were based on a cardinal fallacy—that a penchant for individual performance on the amateur stage impelled a genuine interest in drama.

The real enthusiast of drama is a rare bird in any country, in Scot-

land.

David MacEwen

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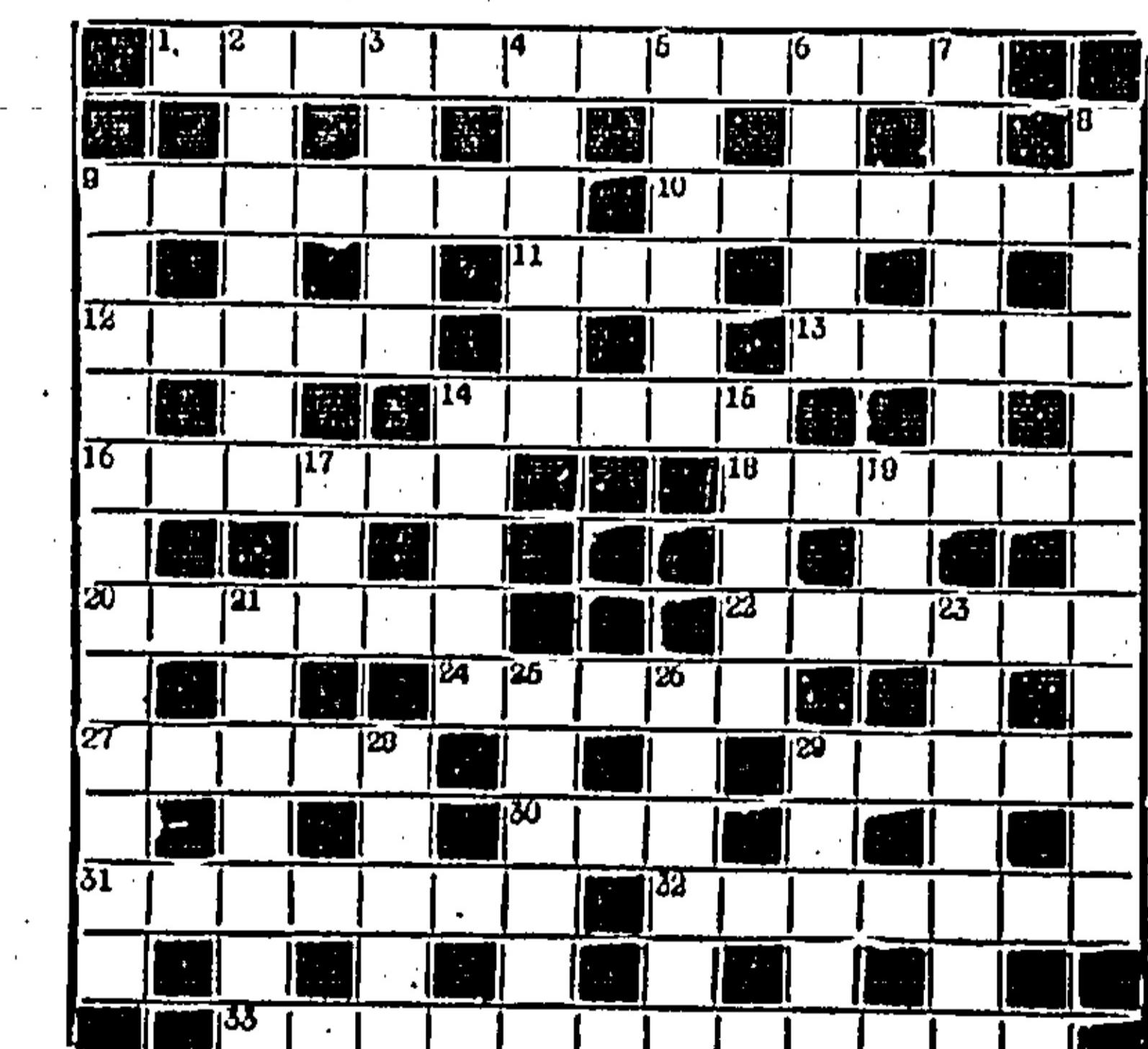
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- The most necessary town to Germans.
- To spoil the spirit is the outside edge.
- If not on by the finish it will give offence.
- Till's sex is neither masculine nor feminine.
- Dish which is a Court privilege.
- Water pipes.
- Inquire within for jobs.
- Always in the right vein.
- Although the colours may be frightful, a man may wear one with pride.
- Understand, they don't sound like glass ones.
- The twenty-fifth March—not composed by Sousa (two words, 4, 3).
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- Daisy's other name.
- Ladies' mixture.
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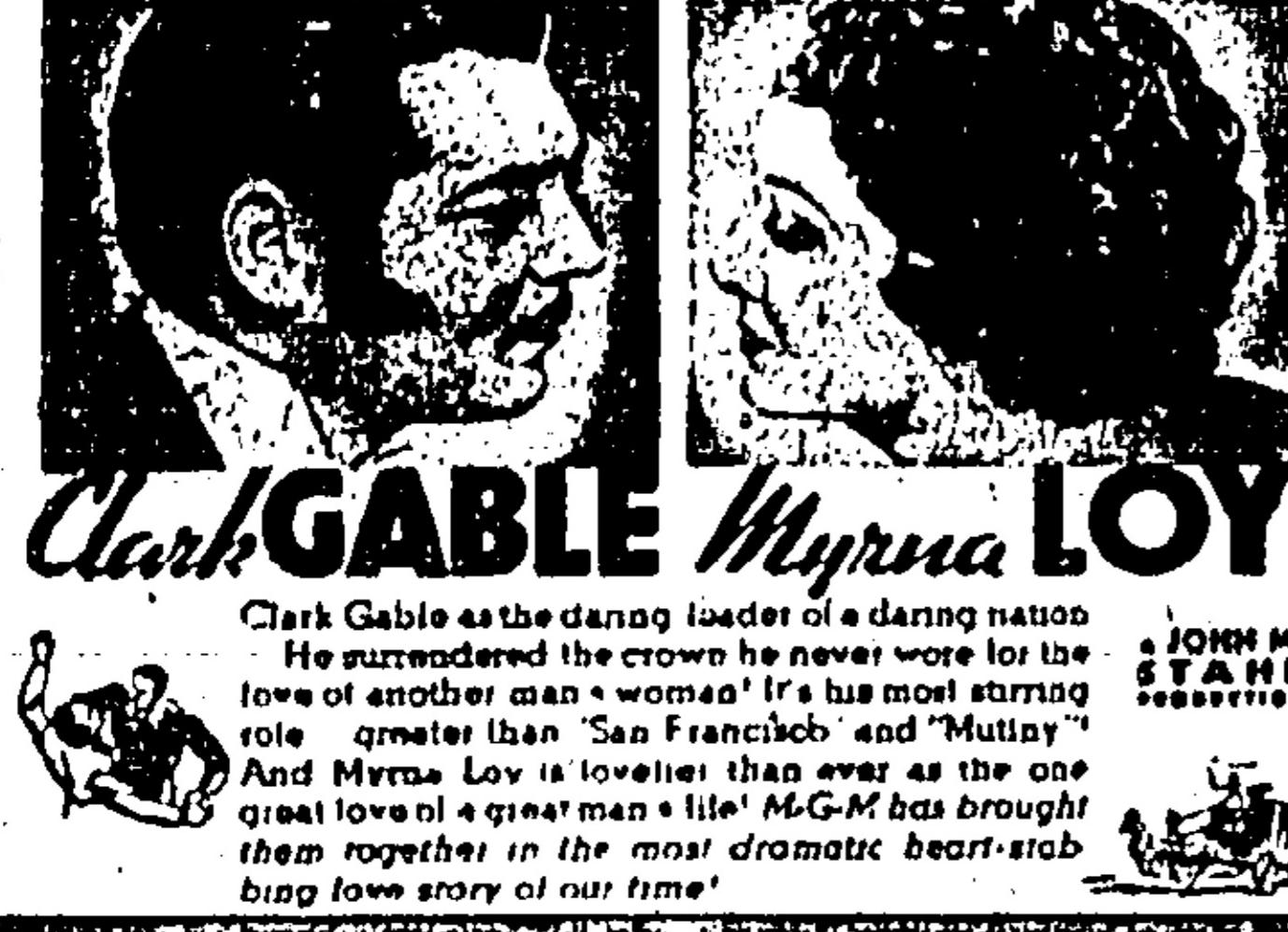
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## 10 Nations Called To Conference

On Mediterranean Submarine Menace

### Invitations By Britain And France

London, Sept. 5. It is learned that Great Britain and France have decided to invite jointly ten other powers to participate in the Mediterranean conference on "piracy." The conference is the result of attacks on merchant ships and warships by mysterious submarines. Recently several British vessels have been torpedoed and the destroyer, H.M.S. *Havoc*, was also attacked.

Britain and France propose to invite Italy, Russia, Germany, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Albania, Rumania and Bulgaria to the conference, to be held at Geneva, September 10. It will be entirely independent of the League of Nations, however.

It is recalled that eight Mediterranean powers signed the Submarine Protocol in connection with the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

British circles state that all forecasts hitherto received with regard to the nature of proposals Britain will submit to the conference are purely speculative.—Reuter.

#### PLAN OUTLINED

Paris, Sept. 6. Following the simultaneous announcement in Paris and London that the French and British Governments have invited the European Powers, including Italy, Germany and Russia, to a twelve-power conference, likely to be held on Friday either at Montreux or Ouchy, regarding the piratical attacks on merchant ships, it is revealed that the two Governments have drafted an ambitious "submarine quarantine" proposal. This is as follows:

1. Confinement of neutral submarines to their home ports or at least their territorial waters;

2. Public registration of loyalist and rebel submarines;

3. The Powers to pledge themselves not to lend submarines for the purpose of attacks on ships at sea;

4. The twelve Powers to agree to sink on sight any submarine molesting merchantmen or warships.

It is unlikely that the proposal will be acceptable, due to the probability that Italy and Germany are likely to cite the failure to obtain a similar agreement following the Leipzig Conference. The other conferences will be Rumania, Albania, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt and Yugoslavia. It is understood the conference is not meeting at Geneva, in order to permit Germany and Italy to attend.—United Press.

#### CONFERENCE VENUE

Paris, Sept. 6. According to dependable circles, the Mediterranean Conference will be held at Lyon, midway between Geneva and Lausanne, on September 10.—Reuter.

## Japan Losing Markets

### Wrong Way To Get Co-operation

London, Sept. 6. With the same rapidity as marks her military operations, Japan is destroying the markets on which Japanese prosperity depends, says the *Daily Telegraph* in a leading article.

"Co-operation between China and Japan, for which the Japanese Emperor expressed a wish in a speech on Saturday, seems the least probable outcome of the present situation," remarks the journal.

The *Telegraph* adds that the mutual prosperity and well-being of which the Japanese Foreign Minister speaks would have been reached more speedily and less expensively, and certainly with less injury to the large foreign interests in China, by co-operation of effect between all the interested Powers than Japan's policy, as defined on Saturday, does not seem to exclude.—Reuter.

### PRINCESS ILL WITH COLD

London, Sept. 5. Princess Elizabeth has a slight cold and was unable to attend the service at Crathie Church with Their Majesties this morning.

But it is stated that her condition gives no cause for anxiety.—Reuter.

### PILGRIM TRAIN DERAILLED

Berlin, Sept. 5. Fourteen persons were killed and 10 seriously injured in a train derailment near Dusseldorf to-day.

The derailed train was carrying 800 Roman Catholic pilgrims, on their way to Koenigswinter, in the Rhineland.—Reuter.

They declare that the people must make their demands for neutrality known to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

## BELIEVES JAPAN HAS BLUNDERED

### EXTENDED WAR FRONT MEANS LONG AND COSTLY CAMPAIGNING

Nanking, Sept. 5. "Japan has made a gross blunder and missed her mark by launching two major wars in China at the same time," declared a foreign military expert who arrived here to-day from Shanghai. This expert has just spent two weeks following closely the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai and the Woosung area.

"Japan's military policy has always been to avoid a war on a national scale in China," he went on to say. "In 1931 Japan confined her military activities to Manchuria and the following winter she concentrated her attacks on the Shanghai-Woosung areas. A year later she struck in East Hopei where she established a regime. Japan took advantage of the lack of unity in China and pursued this policy with many important victories and achievements."

This military expert is of the opinion that the simultaneous operations in North China and Shanghai have disclosed two weak points in the Japanese policy.

First, it has forced Japan to relinquish her role as the initiator and has extended the war front far beyond her original plans.

Secondly, it has forced Japan to seek a quick victory, which indicates that she cannot afford a long drawn-out war.

#### Powerful Force

Commenting on the Japanese strength, this expert stated that Japan has some of the crack units of her land, sea and air forces in Shanghai. He revealed that the following were now stationed in Shanghai:

70,000 men from the regular army; 70 warships, including gunboats, aircraft carriers, destroyers and transports, these vessels having a total of 700 pieces of large and small artillery;

200 light and heavy bombers and pursuit planes.

It is obvious, he added, that Japan will shortly launch a general offensive and attempt to land large reinforcements.

However, the strong Chinese defences in Hongkew and Chapei have dealt a serious blow to the Japanese. The stiff resistance, moreover, has rendered the well-planned and almost impregnable Japanese Naval Landing Headquarters a useless structure as a base of offensive operations.

The Nanking Government requests that a guarantee be given that the Japanese will not take advantage of the Chinese withdrawal and land Japanese reinforcements in Pootung or elsewhere.—Reuter.

#### PROTECTING BREWERY

Shanghai, Sept. 6. It is officially announced that the Japanese are considering means to facilitate the normal operation of a British-owned brewery in the eastern district of the International Settlement, at present occupied by the Japanese, in order to prevent British and other foreign forces in Shanghai suffering from a shortage of beer.—Reuter.

#### AMBASSADORS MEET

Shanghai, Sept. 6. The French Ambassador, M. Naguer, spent half an hour with the wounded British Ambassador, Sir Hugo Knatchbull-Hugessen, at the Country Hospital, yesterday.—Reuter.

### PRESIDENT CONDEMNS STRIKES

By Government's Employees

Washington, Sept. 5. President F. D. Roosevelt, in a letter to the President of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Mr. Luther Steward, takes the position that employees of the Federal Government belonging to unions must not resort to strikes or militant tactics to achieve their aims.

He declared the process of collective bargaining, as it is usually understood, could not be transplanted into the public service.—Reuter.

### NEUTRALITY DEMANDS

#### U.S. PEOPLE URGED TO VOICE OPINION

Washington, Sept. 5. Six American peace organizations which sent letters to President Roosevelt demanding the application of the Neutrality Act in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict, are now making a concerted appeal to American people for support.

They declare that the people must make their demands for neutrality known to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

STILL WATCHING CLOSELY

Washington, Sept. 5. At a press conference aboard the yacht Indian, President Roosevelt today reiterated that the Administration was still on a "24 hour watching basis" so far as invoking the Neutrality Act is concerned.

He added that 7,780 Americans are still in China.—Reuter.

### H. K. Weather Features

Royal Observatory returns show that yesterday's maximum temperature was 87, with a night minimum of 80, whilst at 10 a.m. to-day the reading was 84, with humidity of 70. This morning's weather report reads: Pressure is highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward, and is relatively low over the China Sea and the Pacific to the east of North Luzon. Local forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.

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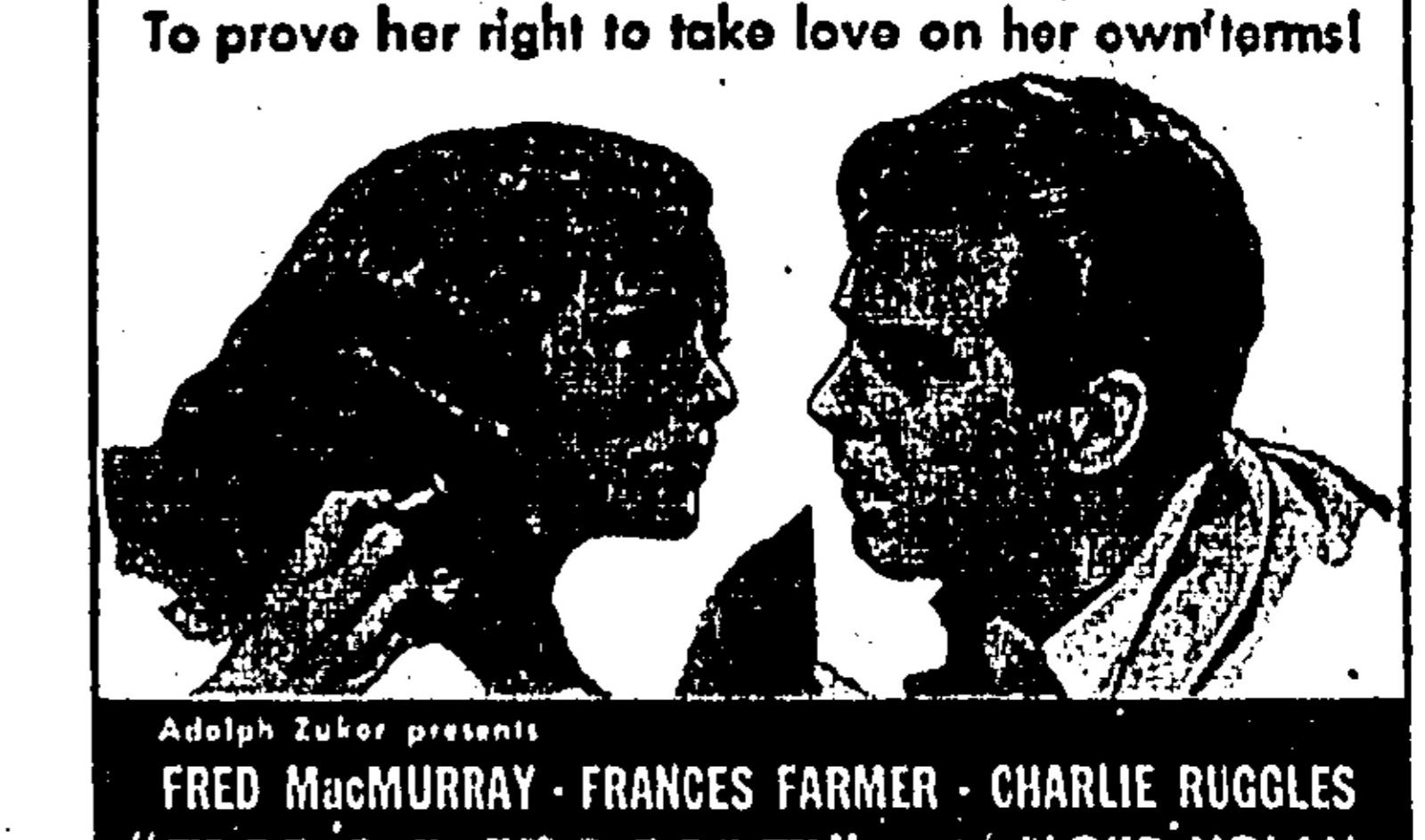


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Sergeant Davies added that a friend of defendant's father was willing to reimburse complainant to the extent of \$51.77, and complainant was willing to accept this. His Worship ordered defendant to sign a bond with one surety of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

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